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COMMOATION  
ABOUT? I COULD  
HARDLY GET  
WASHED FROM  
ALL THE  
NOISE!

I'M  
COMIN'!  
GOSH, WHAT'S  
THE MATTER  
WITH THE  
STAIRS?  
HEY!!

IT'S A  
DUMMY!!

**DAREDEVIL AND  
THE WISE GUYS  
IN 2 GREAT  
STORIES!**

**"THE MYSTERY  
OF THE  
PRACTICAL  
JOKER!"**  
*and*  
**"THE TRUTH  
SERUM AND  
ITS MISSING  
FORMULA!"**

CHARLES  
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THE WISE GUYS MEET A HARMLESS OLD GENT, WHOSE MOTTO WAS, "ANYTHING FOR A GAG!"  
WOULD YOU FALL FOR HIS PRACTICAL JOSES? SEE INSIDE!





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and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

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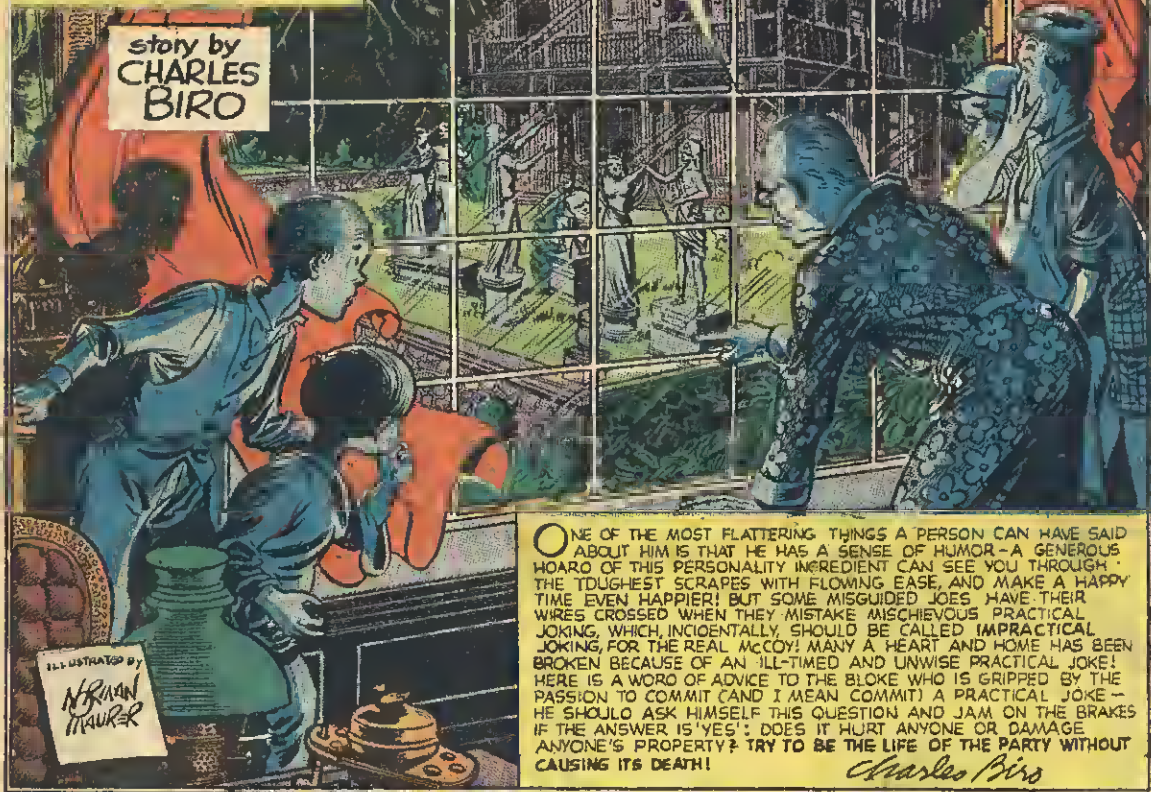
WHAT PART DID A HARMLESS-LOOKING, BESPECTACLED OLD MAN PLAY IN THIS ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE OF DAREDEVIL, THE WISE GUYS AND FOUR RENTED BIKES?

story by  
**CHARLES BIRO**

**CRACK!**

IT MAY FOOL THE ART EXPERTS, BUT IT DOESN'T FOOL ME! I TELL YOU THAT EVERY ONE OF THOSE STATUES IS REALLY A HUMAN BODY ENCASED IN PLASTER! THAT MAN NEXT DOOR IS REALLY A DANGEROUS MANIAC! NOW DO YOU BLAME ME FOR BEING AFRAID?

**GOSH!**  
YOU SHOULD CALL THE POLICE!



ONE OF THE MOST FLATTERING THINGS A PERSON CAN HAVE SAID ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR - A GENEROUS HOARD OF THIS PERSONALITY INGREDIENT CAN SEE YOU THROUGH THE TUGHEST SCRAPES WITH FLOWING EASE, AND MAKE A HAPPY TIME EVEN HAPPIER! BUT SOME MISGUIDED JOES HAVE THEIR WIRES CROSSED WHEN THEY MISTAKE MISCHIEVOUS PRACTICAL JOKING, WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, SHOULD BE CALLED IMPRACTICAL JOKING, FOR THE REAL McCoy! MANY A HEART AND HOME HAS BEEN BROKEN BECAUSE OF AN ILL-TIMED AND UNWISE PRACTICAL JOKE! HERE IS A WORD OF ADVICE TO THE BLOKE WHO IS GRIPPED BY THE PASSION TO COMMIT (AND I MEAN COMMIT) A PRACTICAL JOKE - HE SHOULD ASK HIMSELF THIS QUESTION AND JAM ON THE BRAKES IF THE ANSWER IS 'YES': DOES IT HURT ANYONE OR DAMAGE ANYONE'S PROPERTY? TRY TO BE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY WITHOUT CAUSING ITS DEATH!

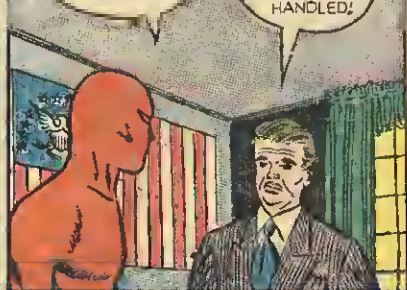
*Charles Biro*

DAREDEVIL, WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE'RE BEING SWAMPED BY COMPLAINTS FROM FIRMS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY! CONTRABAND GOLD AND JEWELRY IS BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE STATES RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES - MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH!

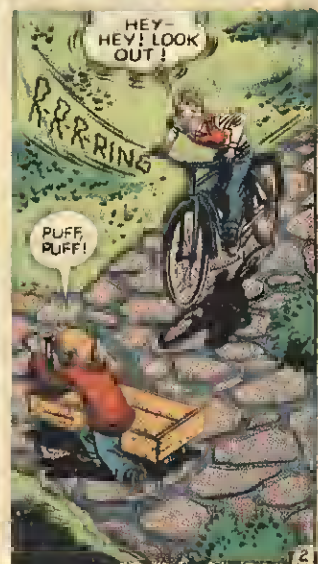
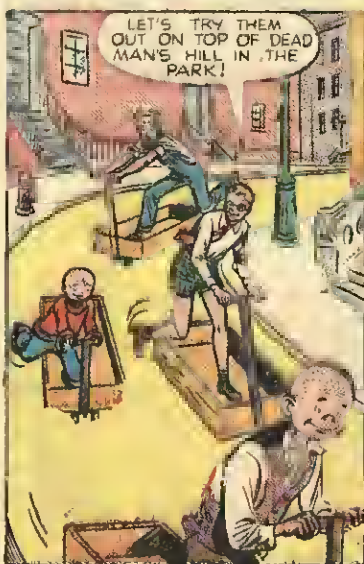
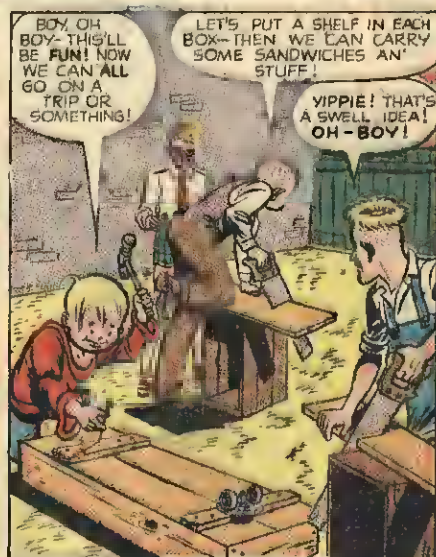
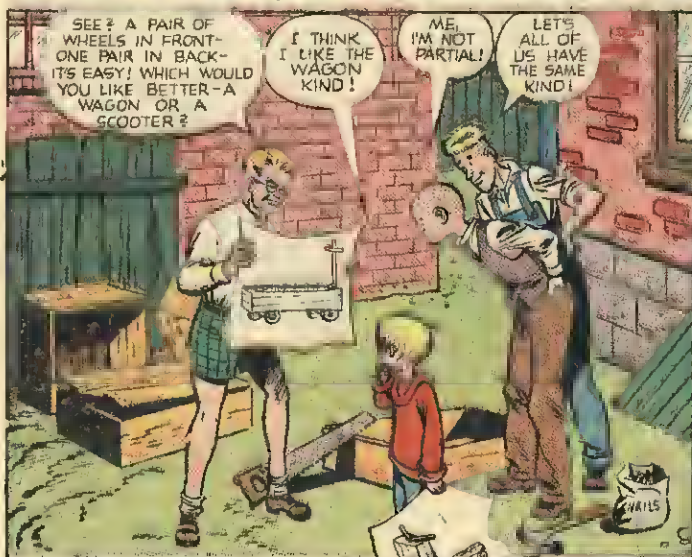
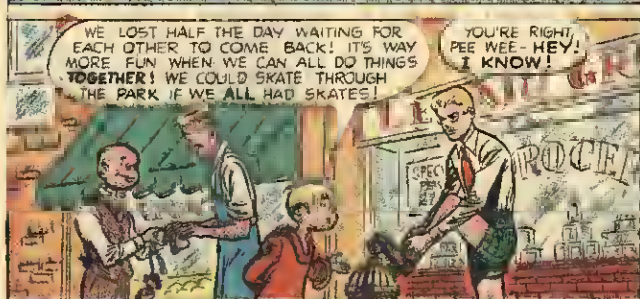
WE KNOW IT'S PART OF THE NAZI LOOT THAT WAS SHIPPED TO SOUTH AMERICA DURING THE WAR, BUT WE HAVE NO CLUES AS TO HOW IT'S BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE UNITED STATES! THE BEST MEN IN THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE CHIEF, ARE WORKING ON IT!

I'VE BEEN PLANNING A VACATION, BUT I'LL CANCEL IT, AND DO ALL I CAN TO HELP! THEY MUST BE A PRETTY SLICK RING TO WORK ON A LARGE SCALE!

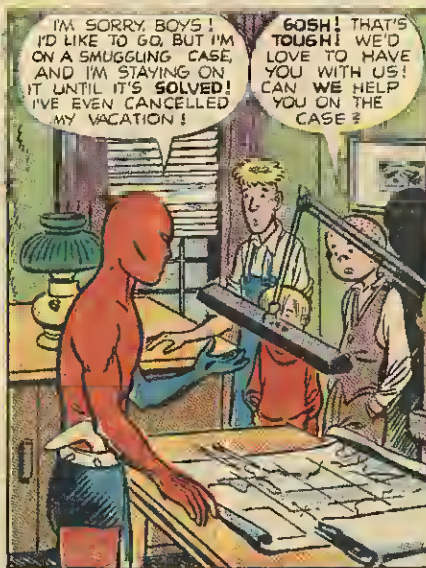
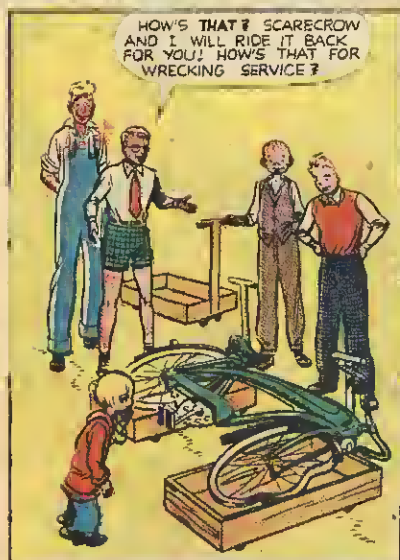
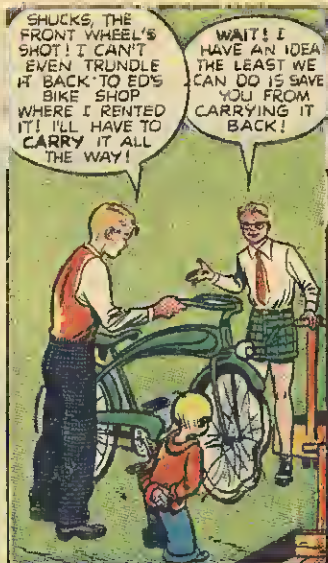
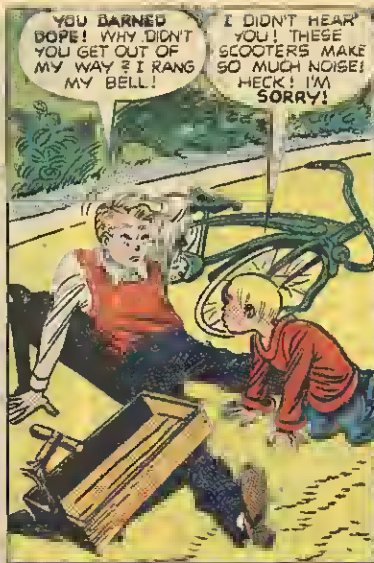
BELIEVE ME, THEY ARE! THIS IS THE MOST BAFFLING SMUGGLING CASE I'VE EVER HANDLED!



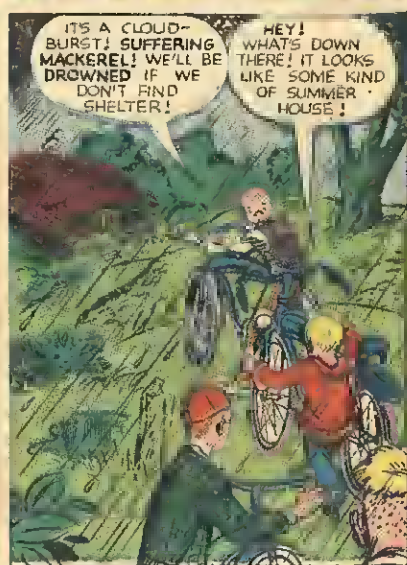
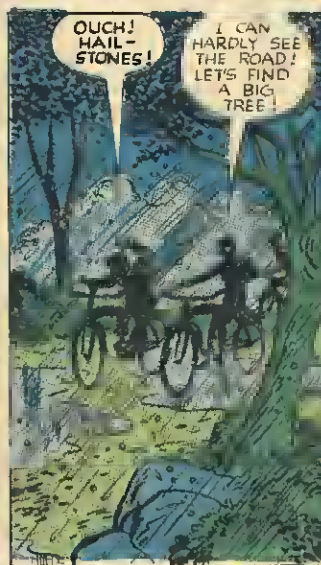
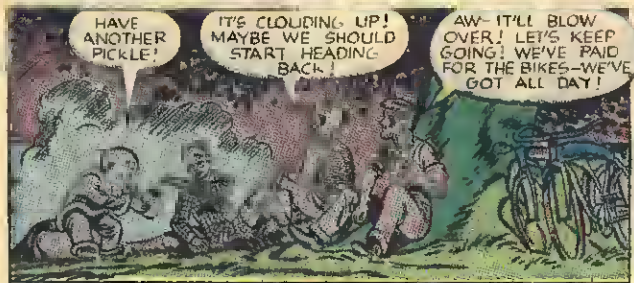
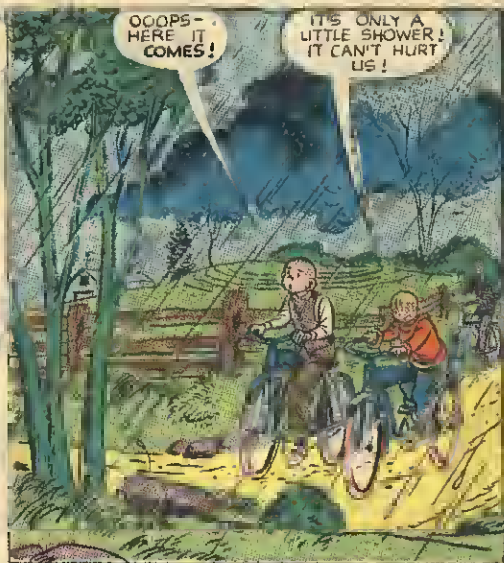
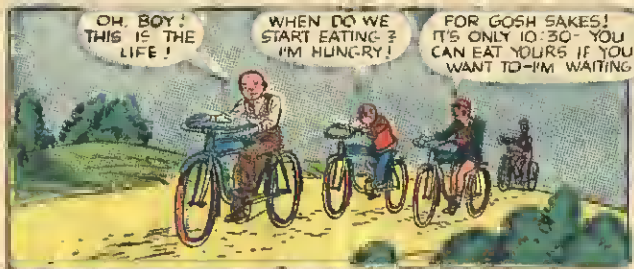




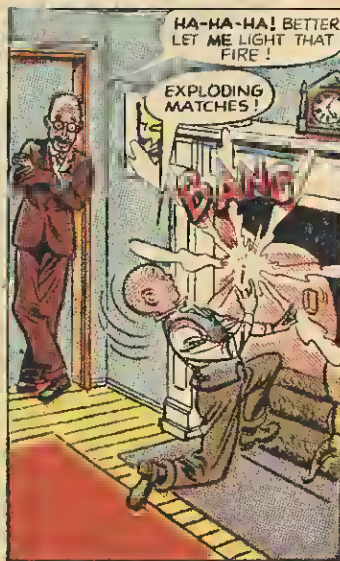
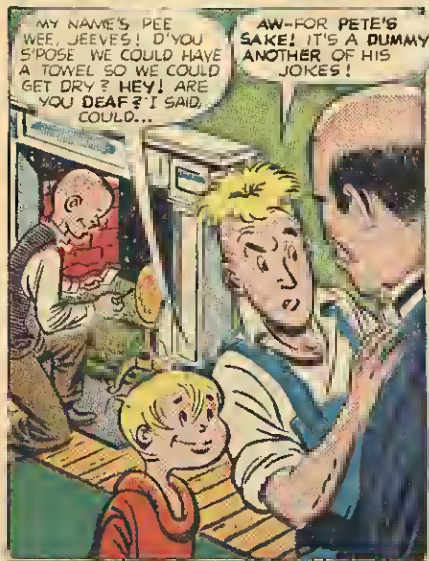




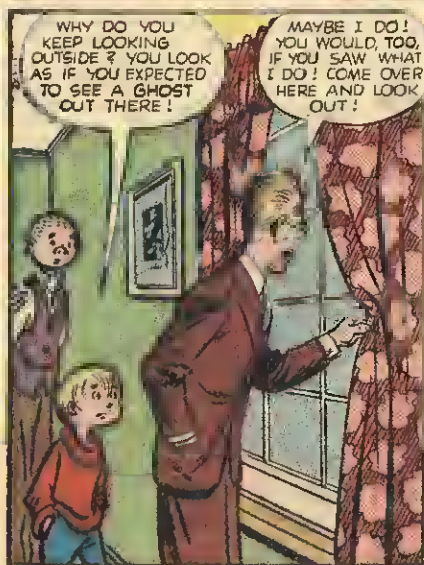
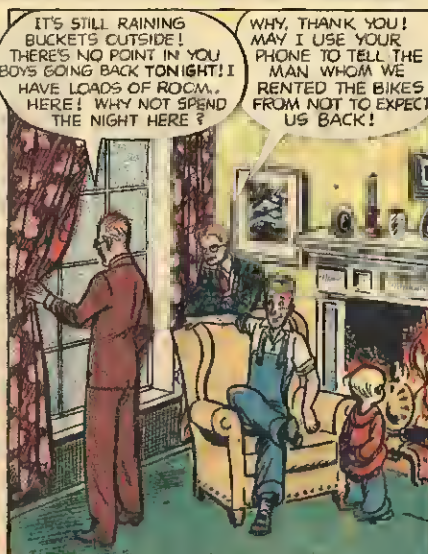
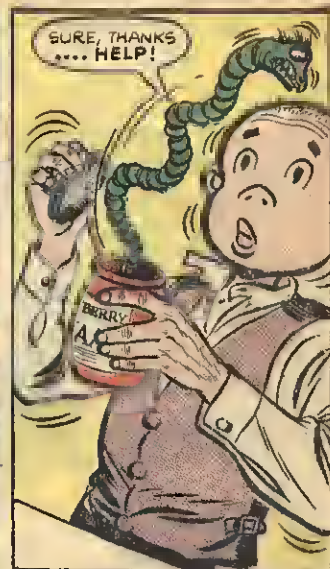
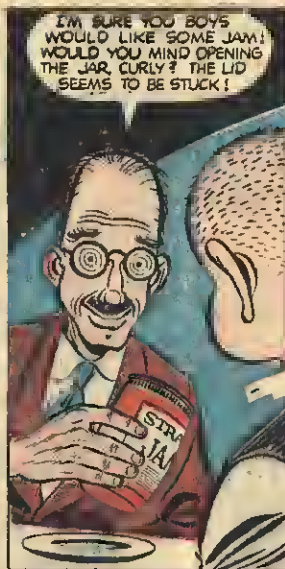
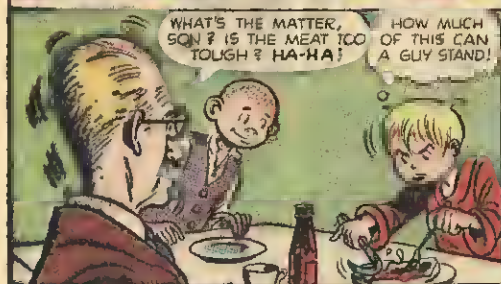
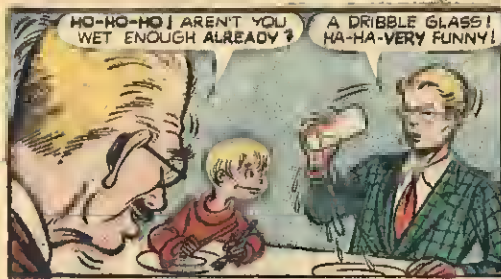




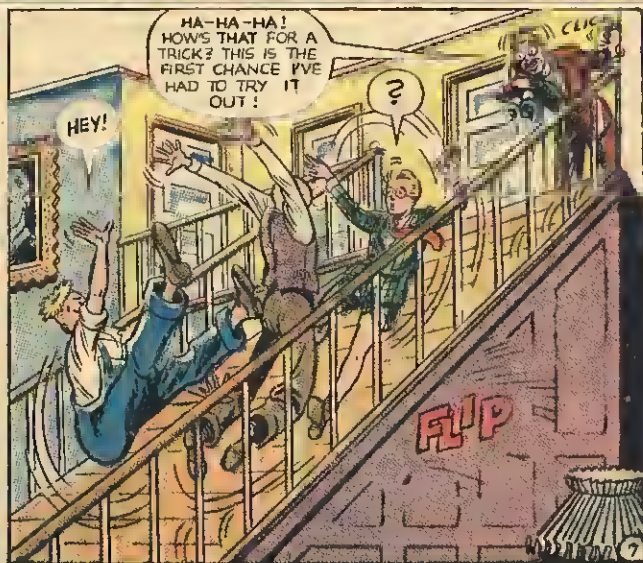
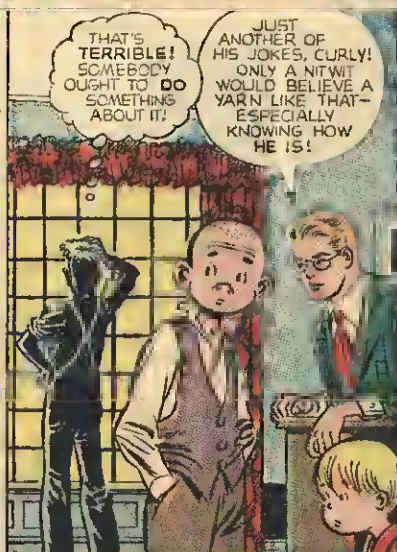
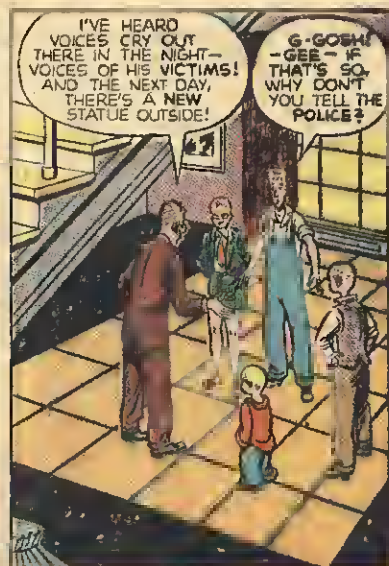
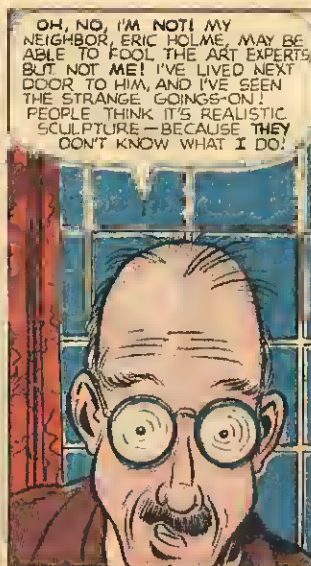
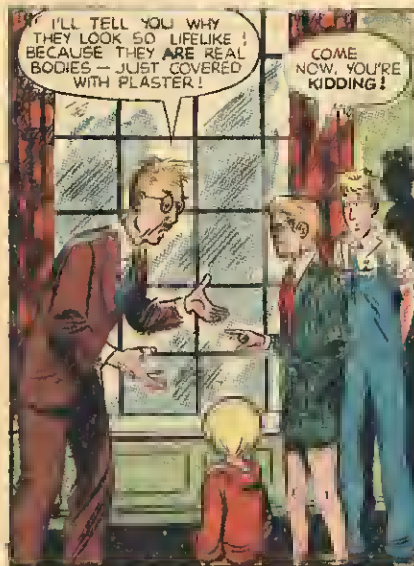




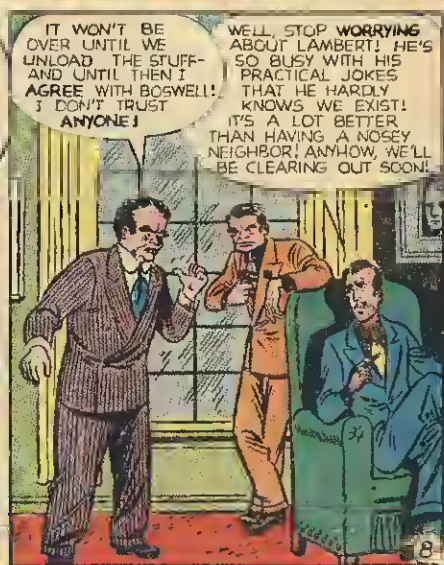
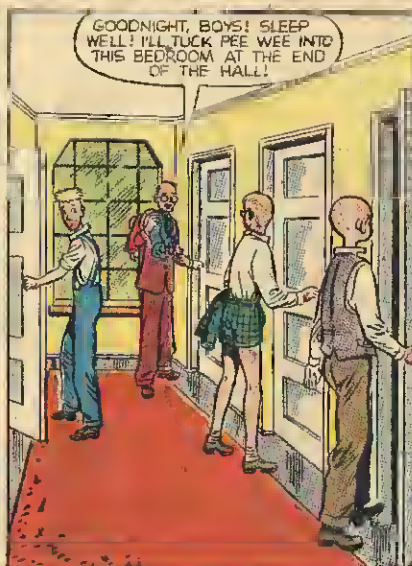








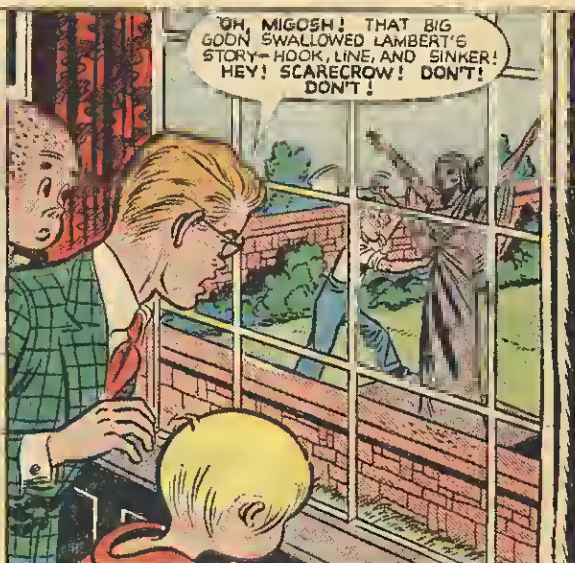
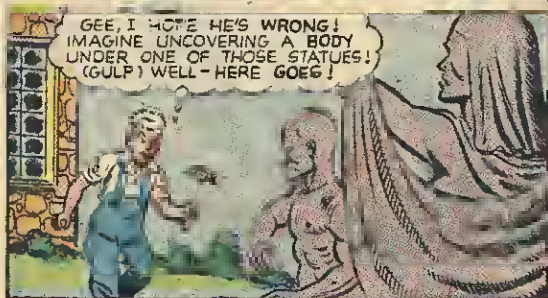








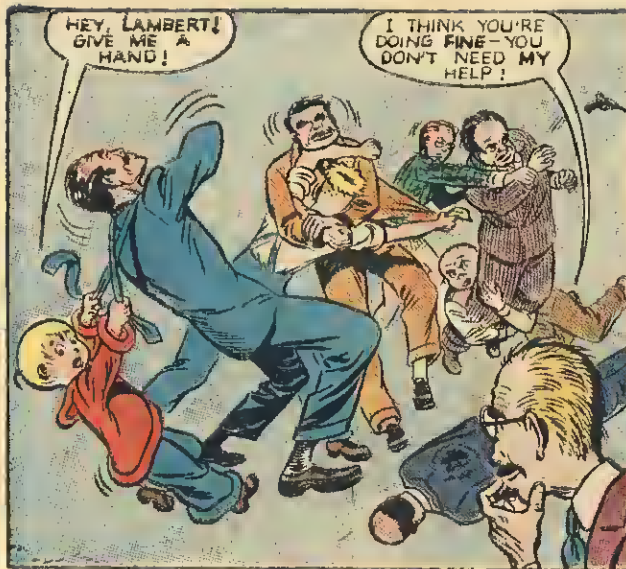




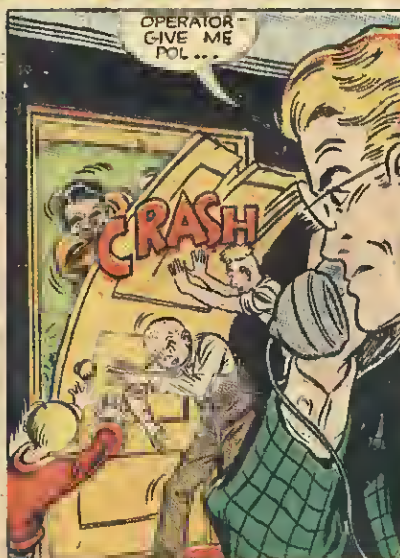
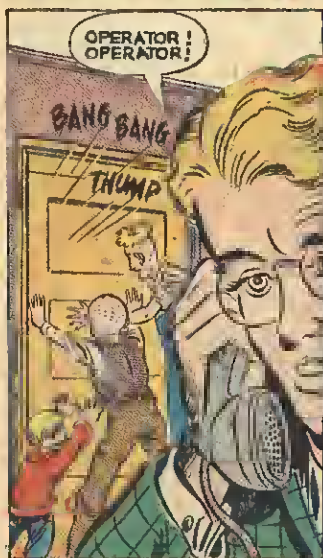
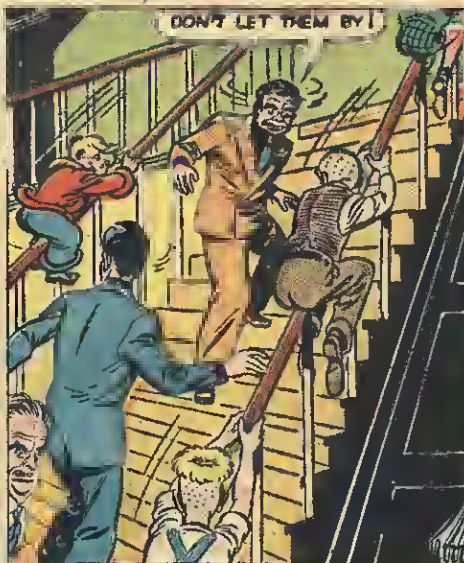
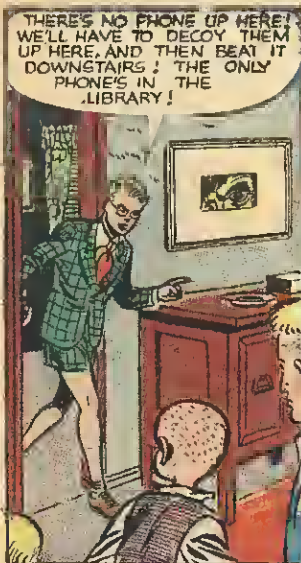








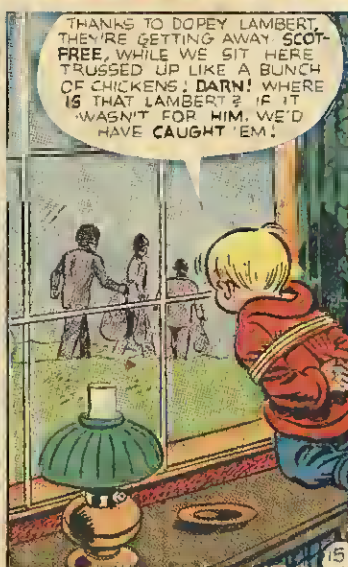
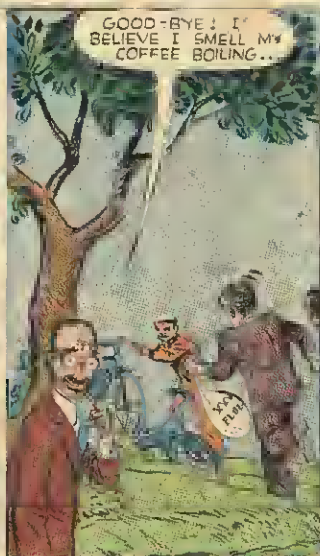
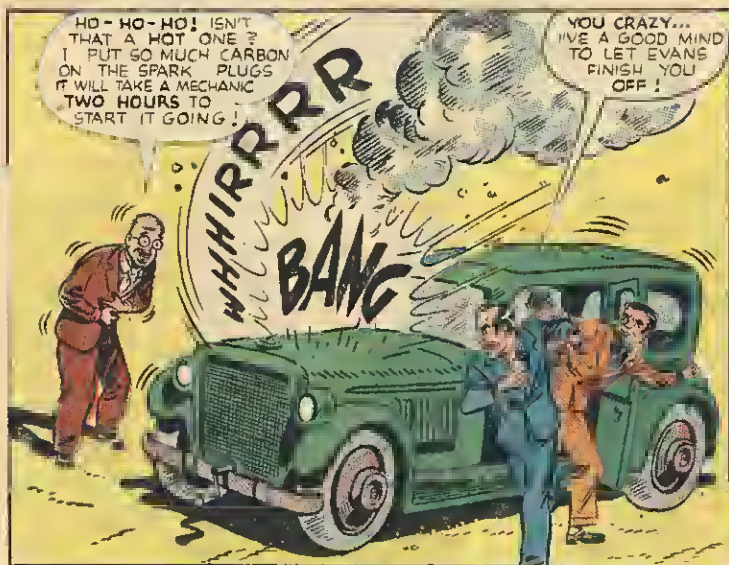




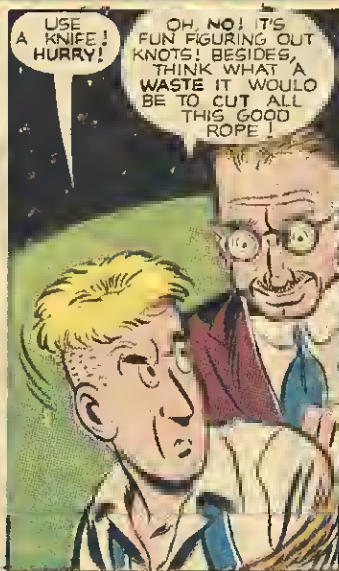
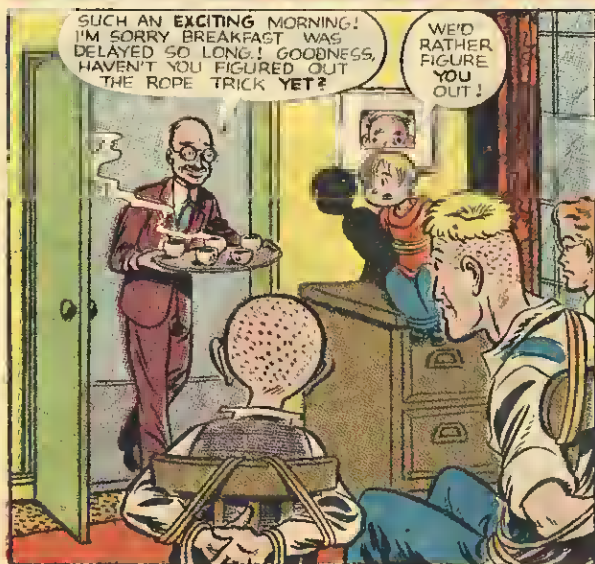




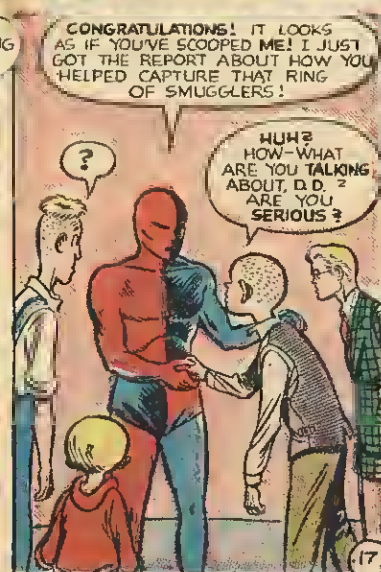
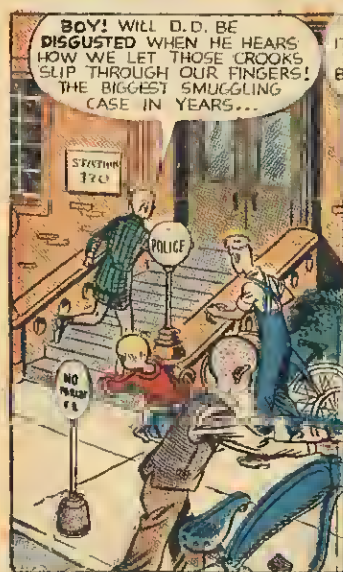
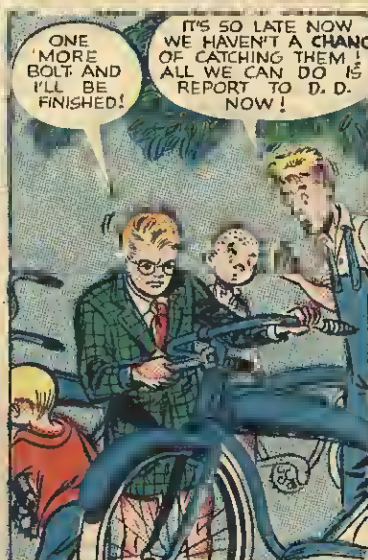
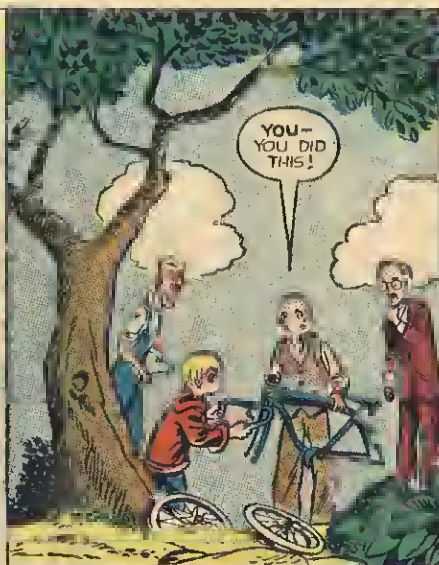














BUT THEY MADE A GETAWAY! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR A CRAZY GUY NAMED LAMBERT, WE'D HAVE CORNERED THEM!

YOU FLUSHED THEM OUT FOR US! THE CHIEF AT THE CUSTOMS BUREAU WANTS YOU TO COME DOWN AT ONCE AND IDENTIFY THEM!

POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

THOSE ARE THE GUYS, ALL RIGHT! HOW DID YOU CATCH 'EM?

THAT WAS THE EASY PART! YOUR SMOKING THEM OUT WAS THE DANGEROUS THING! THEY WERE CAUGHT RED-HANDED! WE'VE GOT A FOOL-PROOF CASE AGAINST THEM!

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS  
DISTRICT CHIEF

CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR PART IN THIS, WHEN WE NEVER EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO CALL THE POLICE!

I'LL LET THE CHIEF EXPLAIN THAT! HE'S ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU BOYS - COME DOWN TO HIS OFFICE!

HONESTLY, D.O.-YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH A CHARACTER AS THIS LAMBERT EXISTED! OF COURSE, IT WAS THANKS TO HIM AND HIS CRAZY YARN THAT I BUSTED THE STATUE - BUT EVEN SO, ALL THE TIME WE WERE FIGHTING WITH THOSE THUGS, HE JUST STOOD BY! AND HE WOULDN'T FREE US WHEN WE WERE TIED!

LAMBERT-YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

CHIEF, HERE ARE THE WISE GUYS!

HELLO, BOYS! I'M SORRY, I SEEMED SO UNCOOPERATIVE THIS MORNING! I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME!

OH, NO!!

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CHIEF

SO YOU SEE I HAD TO LET THEM THINK I WAS HARMLESS AND LET THEM GO FREE SO THEY WOULD LEAD US TO ALL THEIR LOOT! OTHERWISE, IT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN YEARS TO LOCATE IT!

AS SOON AS I WAS SURE THEY'D GATHERED ALL THE HIDDEN JEWELS AND GOLD, I SENT A SHORT WAVE MESSAGE TO MY STAFF, AND THEY WERE PICKED UP AT THE HIGHWAY! THE CASE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN MONTHS LONGER - MAYBE YEARS - IF SCARECROW HADN'T PRECIPITATED THINGS THE WAY HE DID! NOW WE CAN SHAKE HANDS AND BE FRIENDS!

HA-HA-HA! I CAUGHT YOU AGAIN! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, SCARECROW? THESE JOKES ARE MY ONLY HOBBY! I REALLY HAD FUN ON THIS CASE, RIGGING UP THAT HOUSE! IN FACT, I'VE BOUGHT IT FOR MYSELF! I HOPE YOU BOYS VISIT ME OFTEN!

THESE MOTOR BIKES ARE SWELL, D.D.! BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SPENT ALL THAT MONEY ON THEM!

DON'T THANK ME - IT WAS LAMBERT'S WAY OF SHOWING HIS APPRECIATION TO YOU GUYS - BY THE WAY, HE WANTS US TO STOP BY AT HIS PLACE ON OUR WAY BACK!

YOU' KNOW - I KIND OF MISS THE OLD GUY!

YOU CAN'T SAY HE HASN'T GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR!

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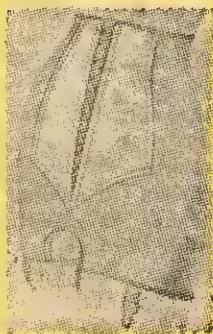
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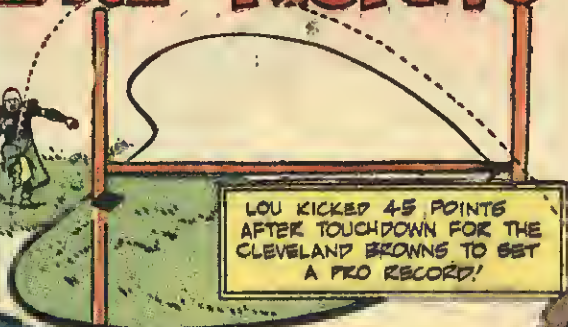


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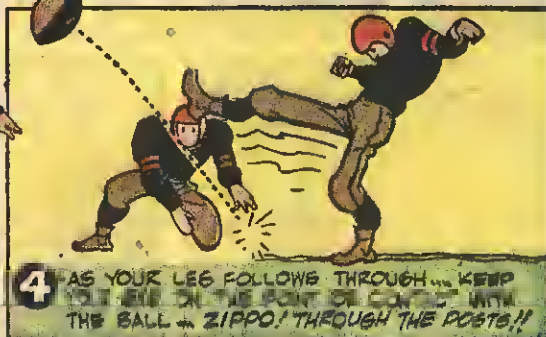
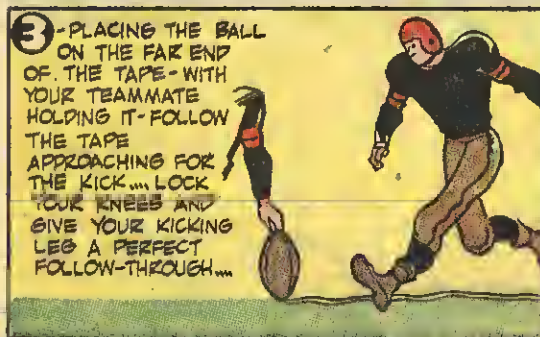
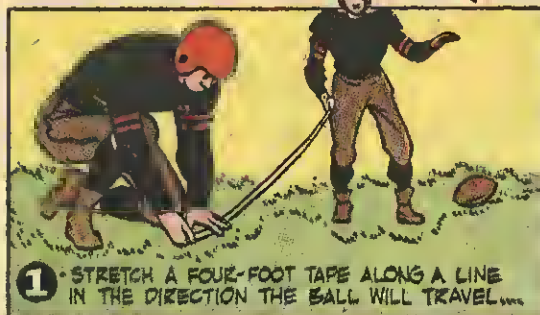


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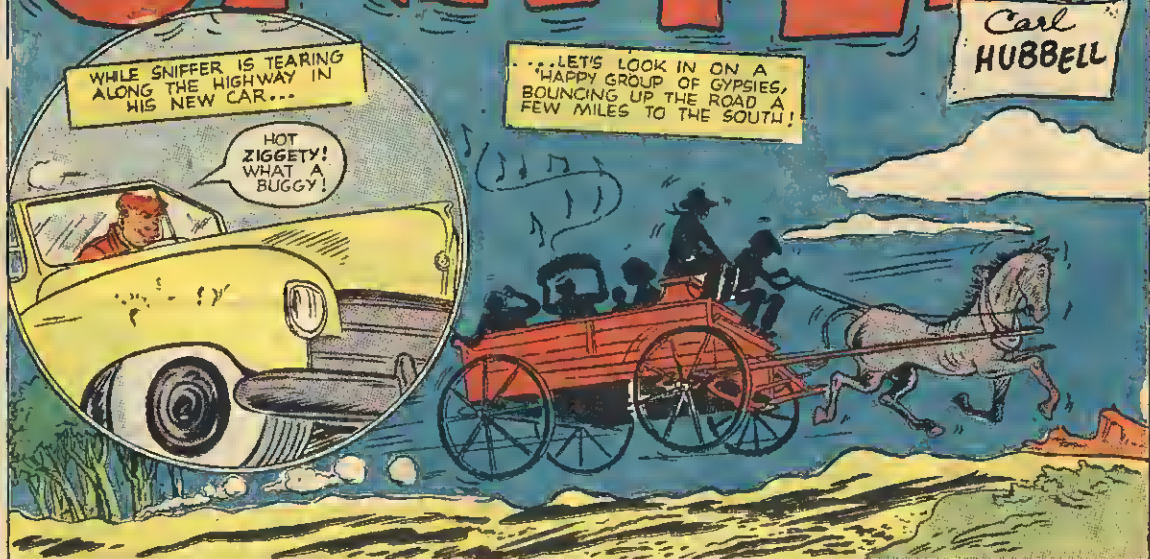
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ALONG THE HIGHWAY IN  
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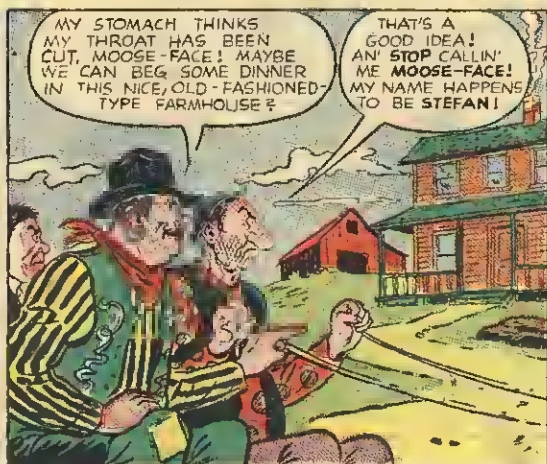
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ZIGGETY!  
WHAT A  
BUGGY!

...LET'S LOOK IN ON A  
'HAPPY GROUP OF GYPSIES,  
BOUNCING UP THE ROAD A  
FEW MILES TO THE SOUTH!



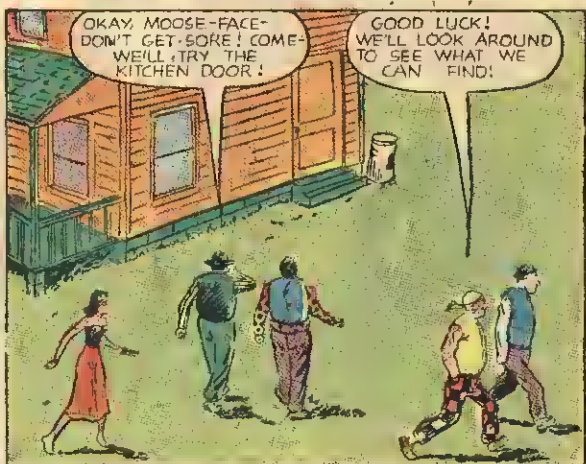
MY STOMACH THINKS  
MY THROAT HAS BEEN  
CUT, MOOSE-FACE! MAYBE  
WE CAN BEG SOME DINNER  
IN THIS NICE, OLD-FASHIONED-  
TYPE FARMHOUSE?

THAT'S A  
GOOD IDEA!  
AN' STOP CALLIN'  
ME MOOSE-FACE!  
MY NAME HAPPENS  
TO BE STEFAN!



OKAY, MOOSE-FACE-  
DON'T GET SORE! COME-  
WE'LL TRY THE  
KITCHEN DOOR!

GOOD LUCK!  
WE'LL LOOK AROUND  
TO SEE WHAT WE  
CAN FIND!



FOOD?  
NO!!

THAT'S ALL  
RIGHT! DON'T  
APOLOGIZE! BUT  
WHILE WE ARE HERE,  
MAYBE WE CAN BE  
OF SERVICE TO YOU!  
SUCH AS, MAYBE YOU  
NEED SOME SPELLS  
CAST OR



...OR SCISSORS  
SHARPENED OR  
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YOUR FORTUNE  
TOLD?

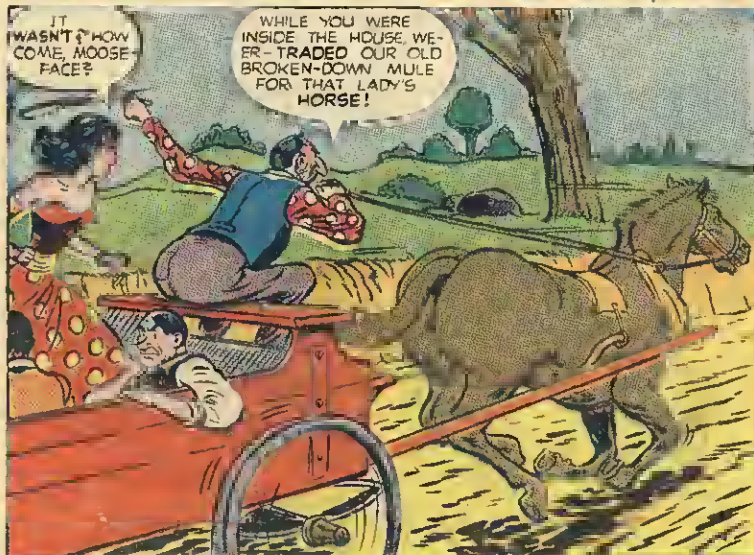
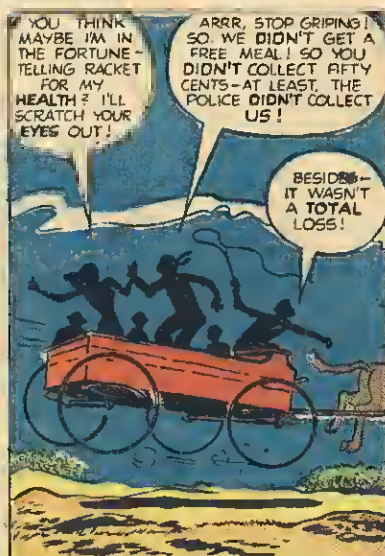
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GOT A REAL  
FORTUNE-TELLER?  
YOU WOULDN'T  
KID A GIRL?



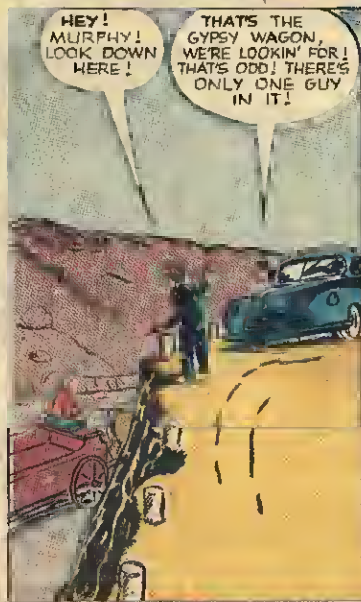
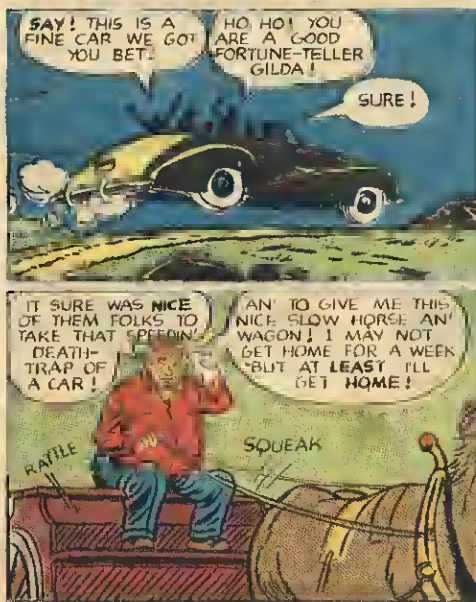




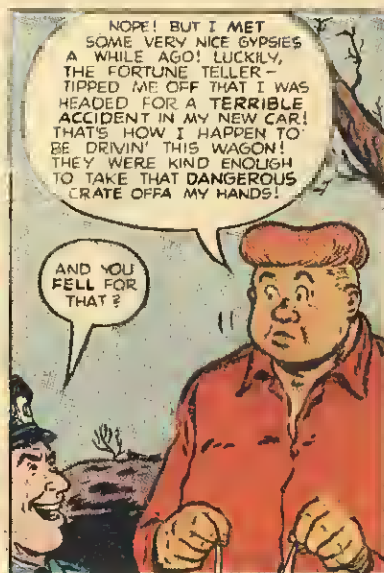
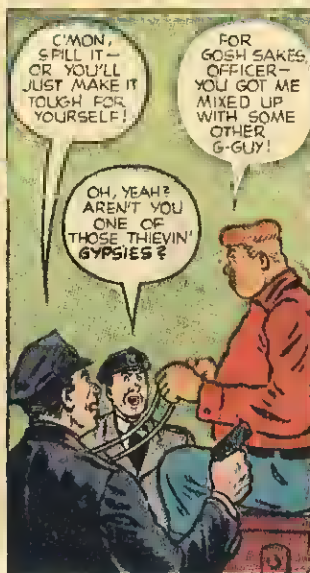




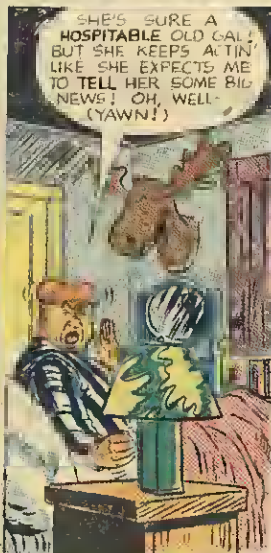
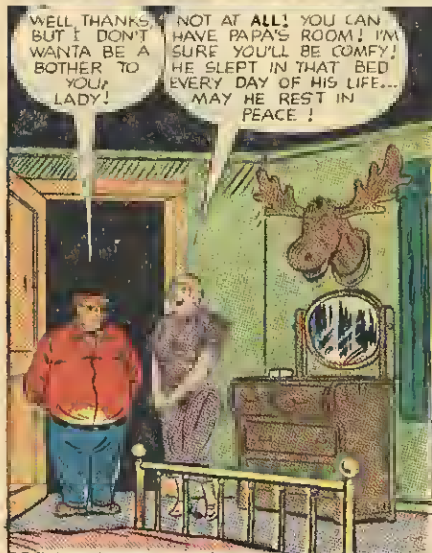
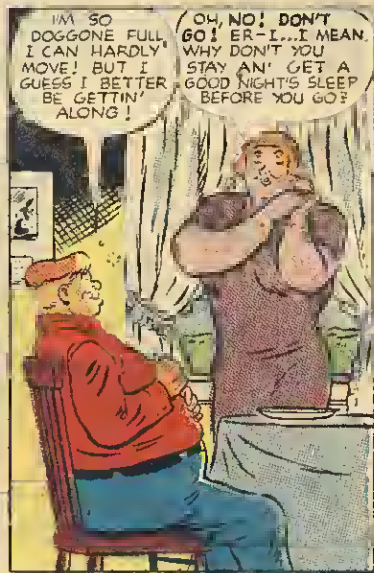
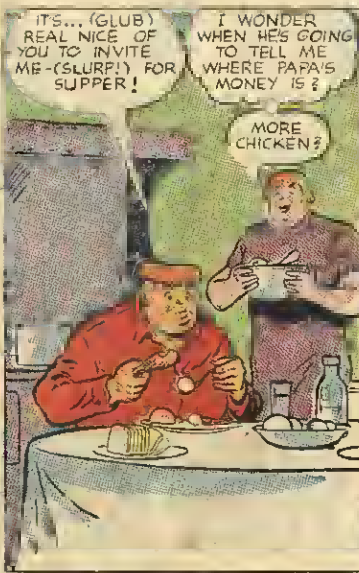




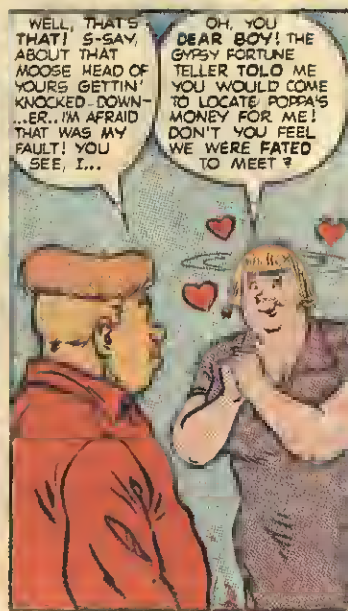
















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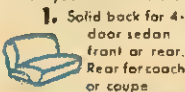
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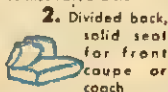
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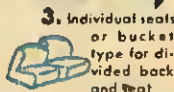
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C.B.'s smile of greeting faded into puzzlement as he came to the defense of the group of boys he liked so well. "They're a great bunch of kids, Loover, and you know that as well as I do."

"Sure they are," agreed Loover, "and you needn't look at me as though I were a monster. The point is that, swell as they are, they're too young and too imaginative to be acting as though they were detectives. Crime prevention is all very well, but just because they managed to help us find the thieves who broke into the school bank last year doesn't mean that they're qualified to come down here demanding the arrest of an innocent man—a man who devotes his spare time to helping wayward boys, I might add!" Loover stamped out his cigarette in irritation, then made a lunge for the ash tray as it clattered to the floor. Squeeks promptly swung down from C.B.'s shoulder, picked up one of the cigarette butts, and began to stut around the room, imitating Loover's quick puffs and short-tempered stride. The tension in the room broke. C.B. and Loover both butst into laughter.

C.B. swung Squeeks back onto his shoulder and settled into a chair. "Let's back up a bit. Tell me what happened, and maybe we can straighten it out."

"Well, yesterday two of the boys — Jimmy Lockhart and Dave Dett, I believe — came into my office to announce they had spotted a genuine, honest-to-Pete, bona fide crook. And right in Central High, too. To prove it they had an old post office "Wanted" poster, and a lot of small talk that added up to *nothing*."

C.B. looked at Loover quizzically. "That certainly can't be enough to make you *this* mad, can it? To be sure, they're a little over-enthusiastic sometimes, but that's all to the good."

"It is *not*!" Loover half rose to his feet and pounded the table. "Especially when it involved that new chemistry teacher, Mr. Ginn. And

that's not all! He's related to one of the most prominent families in town." Loover slumped back in his chair. "I should have had better sense, but the kids were so all-fired insistent that I made some inquiries about Mr. Ginn, and he found out about it. He blew up to the Mayor, and now the Mayor's breathing fire down our necks for helping some kids with their flights of fancy!"

"He really must have blistered you to make you this upset!" said C.B. "Let me go out there and talk to the kids. They may have caused you some trouble, but they certainly didn't mean it. And I don't want them to get the feeling that the police aren't interested in helping them with the prevention of crime."

"They *aren't* — not when it causes this much trouble!" said Loover. "And furthermore, tell them the police have one or two other fish to fry that might add up to more than needlessly embatrassing a leading citizen."

C.B. left Loover sputtering with irritation. That afternoon, after school closed, he wandered into the baseball lot next to Central High. The boys stopped their game and came swarming over. "Hey, kids! Here's C.B. and Squeeks. Let's tell *him* about what we discovered. Maybe *he'll* believe us!"

"Hi, Jimmy! Hi, Dave! How's everything going?" C.B. sat down on the grass and the boys gathered around him. "And what's this I hear about you uncovering a criminal?"

"Nobody will pay any attention to us," said Jimmy despondently.

"But I didn't say I wouldn't," said C.B. "What's on your mind?"

A babble of voices broke out. "Wait a minute!" laughed C.B. "One at a time. Here, Jimmy, tell me what you know first."

"Well, I guess it isn't really much, after all," confessed Jimmy. "But this Mr. Ginn—he's the science teacher—is not really named Ginn at all! He's Carl Tomax, and he's wanted for peddling dope an'—an' for confidence rackets—an' for lots of things. An' he almost killed a guy when they tried to arrest him a couple of years ago. See, it's all on this poster! An' then he escaped—an'—an' somehow he turned into a teacher here. I



don't know how or why, but I *know* he's the same one. I just *know* it!"

C.B. smiled at Jimmy, then at the other boys gathered around. "Slow down a minute. What about all the fine work I hear he's doing with that gang of kids that caused so much trouble here last year. Didn't he organize them into a group called the Copernicus Club?"

"Copernicus, schmernicus!" spluttered Dave. "Those kids are worse than they ever were. They're not busting street lights and breaking into stores the way they did before, but they've got more money than they've *ever* had before—and they darn sure didn't work for it!"

"That does sound peculiar, Dave!" said C.B. "It sounds as though it might be worth paying a call on this Mr. Ginn—or Tomax. Do you think he'll still be at the school?"

"Sure," said Jimmy, "he always hangs around with that gang until about 4:30."

"Okay, kids! Wait here for me. I'll be back in a minute." C.B. put Squeeks on his shoulder and walked over to the school.

The corridors were dark and vacant, except for the janitors sweeping up the floors. C.B. found his way to the Science Department and looked through the glass door into the laboratory. There, huddled over one of the laboratory tables with a group of four arrogant-mannered and sharply dressed young boys, was Mr. Ginn. C.B. watched them in silence for a few minutes. Then, when one of the boys noticed him, he turned the handle and walked in. Squeeks took one look at the vials and test tubes, bunsen burners and scales; and gave a yip of delight. This was a wonderful room, he thought, and he skipped onto the bench and clambered over the shelves.

"Squeeks! Come back here!" shouted C.B. "I'm sorry, Mr. Ginn. He does get a little out of control now and then. Come here, Squeeks."

"That's all right. He can't hurt anything unless he gets near the glassware," said Mr. Ginn, coming forward with a smile. "You're C.B., aren't you? I'm glad to have you visit us. You must have heard of the fine work the Copernicus Club has been doing. These boys are some of the members."

C.B. shook hands with each boy as he was introduced, then sat down on one of the tall stools.

"I just thought I'd drop in and see what you were up to," said C.B. "I *have* heard a good bit about it and thought it was time to meet you. As a matter of fact, I'd like to have a little talk with you, if you have a minute to spare. Perhaps these boys have a project to work on while we discuss the program you've developed here."

"You boys run along," said Mr. Ginn, "and

we'll meet again tomorrow night. Oh, Lefty, you left your magnesium powder on the table. Don't forget to take it along." Lefty reached for the packet just as Squeeks spotted it—and the monkey beat him to it. He looped it in his tail and streaked for the high shelves.

"Hey, stop that, you dirty . . ." Both Ginn and Lefty gahhed for Squeeks, but he was already tearing at the packet with eager paws. He took one sniff of the powder inside and promptly dropped the packet—that stuff certainly wasn't to *his* liking! Both Lefty and Ginn cracked skulls in their rush to pick it up, then Lefty pocketed it and started out of the room with the others. Ginn looked red and flustered as he led C.B. into his office.

"They're really turning into fine boys, C.B.," said Ginn, as he settled down in his chair. "They've changed remarkably in the past year. The small amount of time I've been able to donate seems to have turned them into hard-working, earnest boys. Why, every one of them is helping to support himself!"

"I wouldn't be at all surprised," said C.B. "—and in a style to which they're scarcely accustomed, Mr. Tomax!"

"To . . . I *What in . . .*!" The teacher half rose in his chair, glared at C.B., then realized he had betrayed himself. "I haven't been called that in years! It was a—a nick-name—in college, you know. I'm surprised you had heard it. You didn't happen to attend the State University, did you?"

"No, I didn't," said C.B., "but I do happen to have access to the F.B.I. files—and I can recognize *cocaine* when I see it! Being related to one of the town's most prominent citizens, no doubt was the reason you received your position here, but that's not going to influence the law one way or another when they find you've been peddling dope through this so-called Copernicus Club of yours!"

"You're lying!" screamed Tomax. "Maybe I did get into a scrape once, but I'm going *straight* now! You're persecuting me and those boys!"

"Straight as a snake in the grass, you mean!" said C.B. "I think it would be a good idea if you came on down to headquarters with me."

"I will not!" Tomax gave a terrific heave and sent the desk toppling over on C.B., who was seated in a low chair on the other side. C.B. leaped to one side, but his cloak was caught in the crash and he was temporarily pinned to the chair. Tomax raced for the door, and by the time C.B. had freed himself, he was already out of sight.

C.B. tore through the laboratory, cursing himself for having been caught unawares. The corridor beyond was empty, but as he neared the stairs, he heard several shouts and a tremendous



crash. Looking down he saw Tomax spread-eagled on the floor, with Jimmy Lockhart and Dave Dett triumphantly perched on top of him.

"I guess they'll believe us now, won't they, C.B.?" hollered Jimmy.

"Wow-eee! Look what we caught!" cried Dave. "We followed you up there because we knew that every agent ought to have his look-outs. Then when he came bursting out, we ran after him and tackled him on the staircase!"

"Good work, boys!" said C.B. as he and Squeeks came down the stairs to help them. "I guess this is one time when District Attorney Looover—and the School Board—will have to eat humble pie."

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After Tomax had been questioned and then locked up, C.B. and Looover took Jimmy and

Dave into the District Attorney's office.

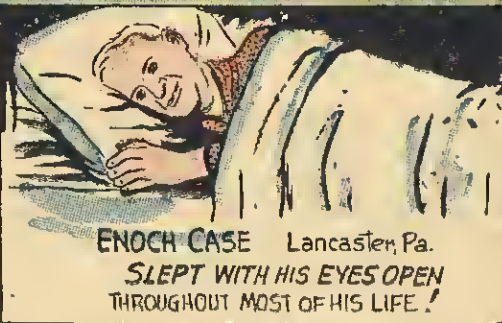
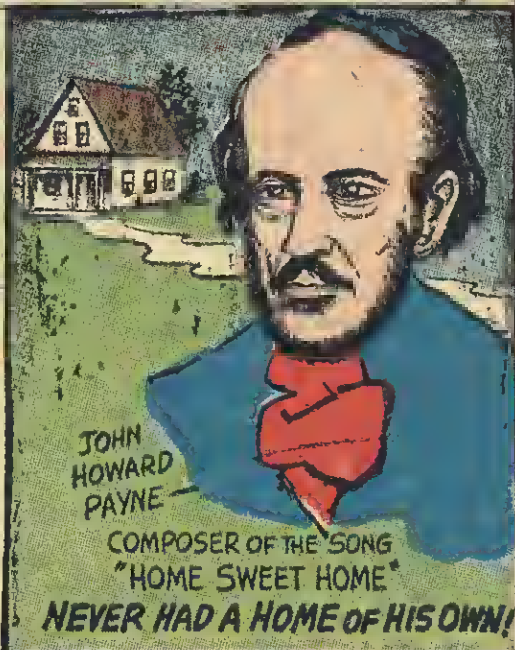
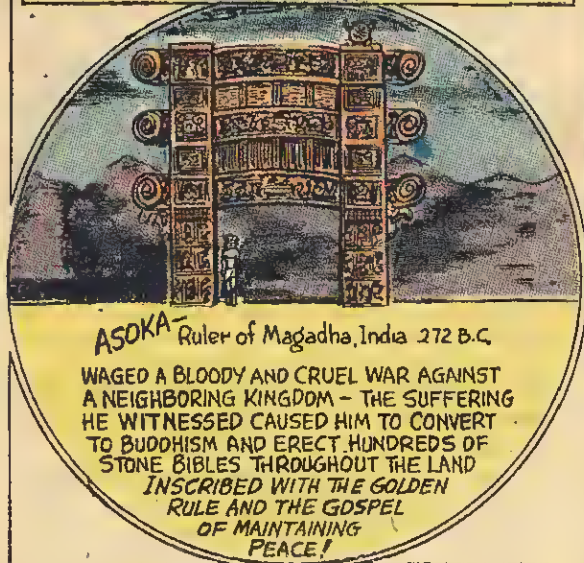
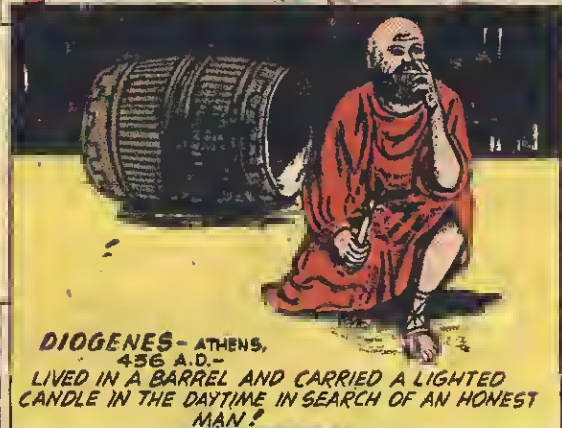
"Well, boys," said Looover, "I guess I'll have to join your Crimebuster Club and learn a few more pointers about my job. If you'll make me an honorary member, I'll see what I can do about having you made official junior detectives! How about it?"

"Oh, boy! *Real* detectives!" shouted the boys. "We'll really be able to help now!"

"And that's not all, boys!" Looover picked up the torn poster from the desk and pointed to the bottom line. "Don't forget this—'\$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Carl Tomax.' That ought to pay the bill on some pretty good club equipment for you. There may be juvenile delinquents in the rest of the town, but I know I can count on the cleanest record in the city at Central High!"

THE END

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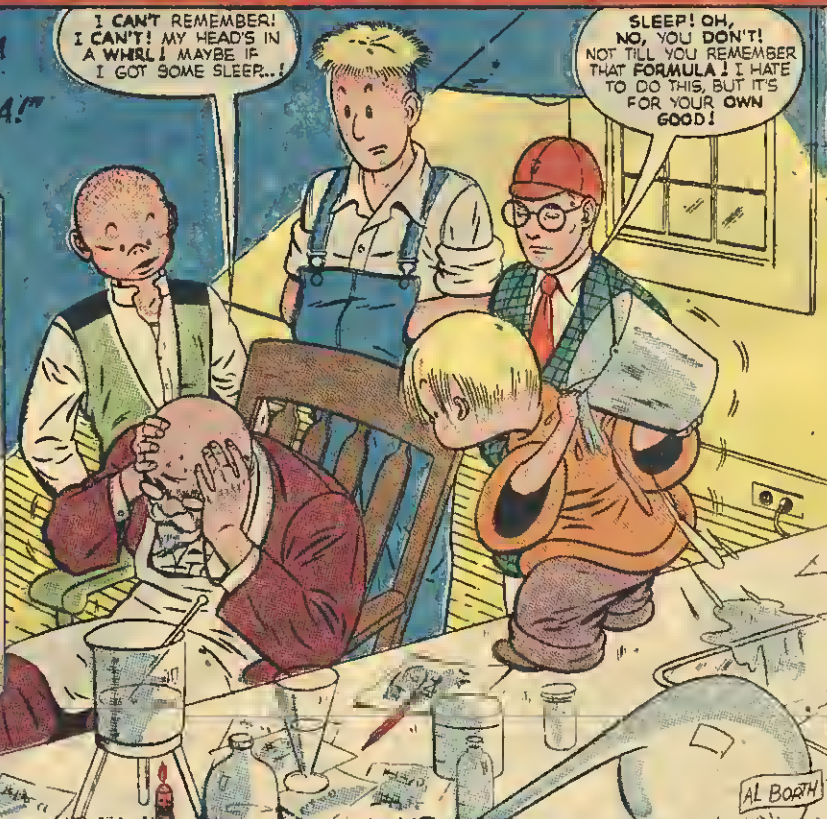
# DAREDEVIL

and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

## "THE TRUTH SERUM AND ITS MISSING FORMULA!"

**T**HE WISE GUYS HELP IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE MOST FOOL-PROOF TRUTH SERUM ON EARTH! SOME OF THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES WERE ACCIDENTAL! THE FORGOTTEN CONTENTS OF AN OLD TEST TUBE AND A PIECE OF WIND-SWEPT LITMUS PAPER MAY BE THE ANSWER TO A DISCOVERY YET TO COME! THE GREATER THE SCIENTIFIC STRIDES, THE GREATER THE STANDARD OF LIVING! EVERY NOW AND THEN A NEW DISCOVERY COMES UPON OUR SCENE THAT IS A BORDER-LINE CASE! ITS EFFECTS GOOD OR BAD ON THE PEOPLE HINGE ON ITS EXPLOITATION! THIS STORY IS ABOUT JUST SUCH AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY-A TRUTH SERUM UNLIKE ANY OTHER ONE GRAM IN A DRINK MAKES ONE COMPLETELY INCAPABLE OF FALSEHOOD, BIG OR LITTLE! DAREDEVIL AND THE WISE GUYS PLAY A BIG HAND IN THIS SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!

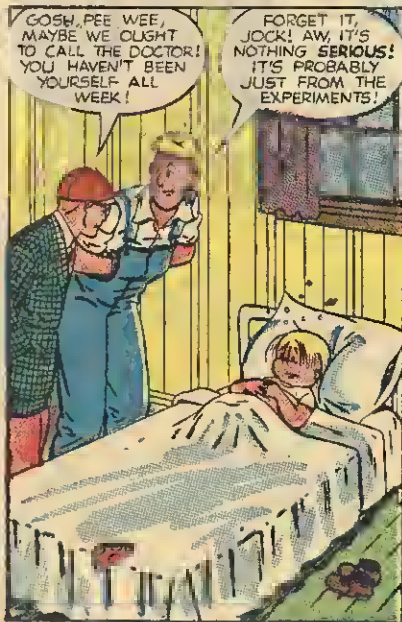
*Charles Birt*



I CAN'T REMEMBER!  
I CAN'T! MY HEAD'S IN  
A WHIRL! MAYBE IF  
I GOT SOME SLEEP...

SLEEP! OH,  
NO, YOU DON'T!  
NOT TILL YOU REMEMBER  
THAT FORMULA! I HATE  
TO DO THIS, BUT IT'S  
FOR YOUR OWN  
GOOD!

AL BORTH



GOSH, PEE WEE,  
MAYBE WE OUGHT  
TO CALL THE DOCTOR!  
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN  
YOURSELF ALL  
WEEK!

FORGET IT,  
JOCK! AW, IT'S  
NOTHING SERIOUS!  
IT'S PROBABLY  
JUST FROM THE  
EXPERIMENTS!

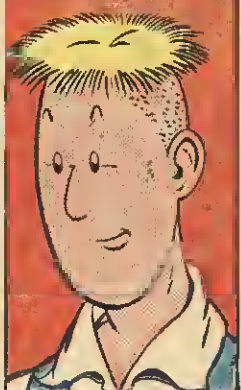
EXPERIMENTS?  
WHAT  
EXPERIMENTS,  
SCARECROW?

AW, PEE WEE AN'  
I HAVE BEEN ACTIN'  
AS GUINEA PIGS FOR  
A GUY NAMED  
PROFESSOR HEALEY!  
YESTERDAY WE WENT  
TO HIS LAB AN' DRANK  
SOME STUFF HE'S MADE!  
IT'S EASY AS PIE, AN'  
WE GET FIVE  
DOLLARS A VISIT!

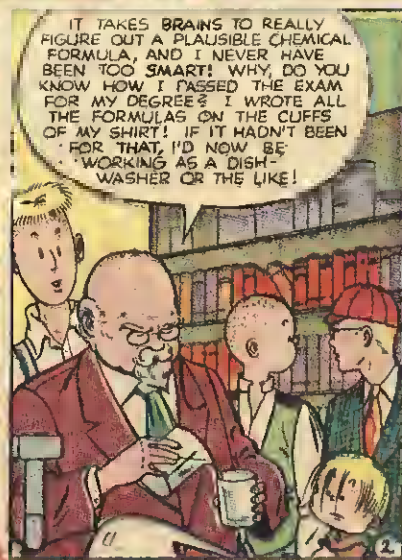
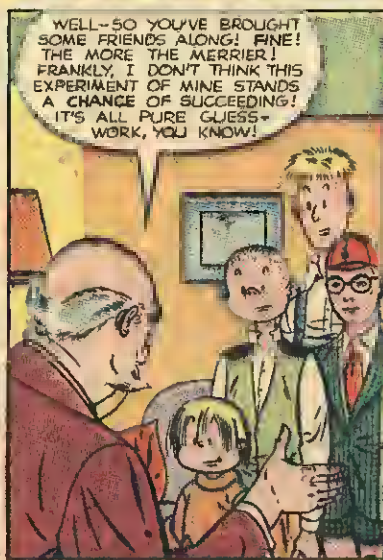
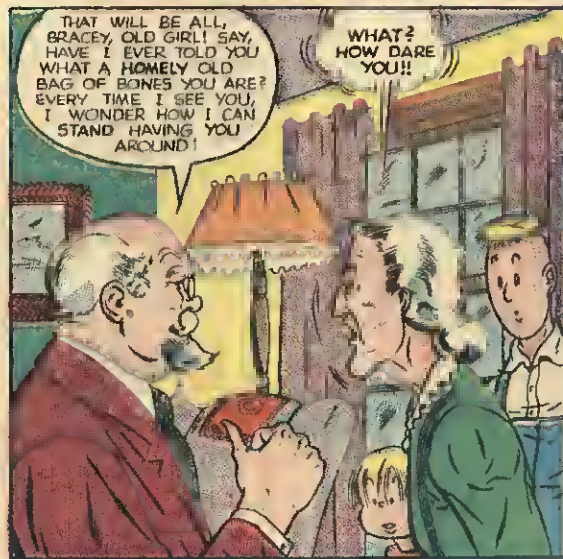
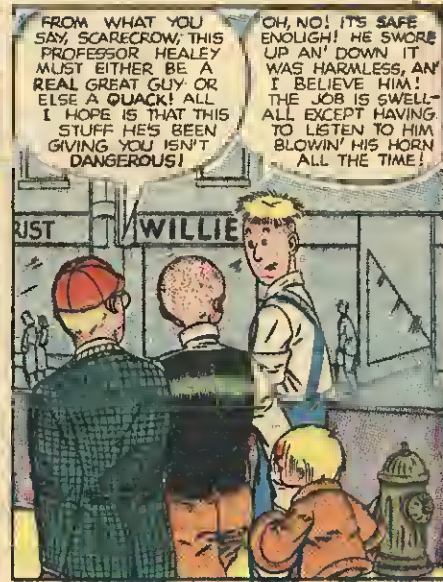
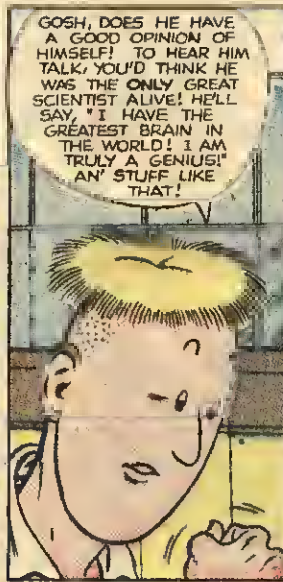
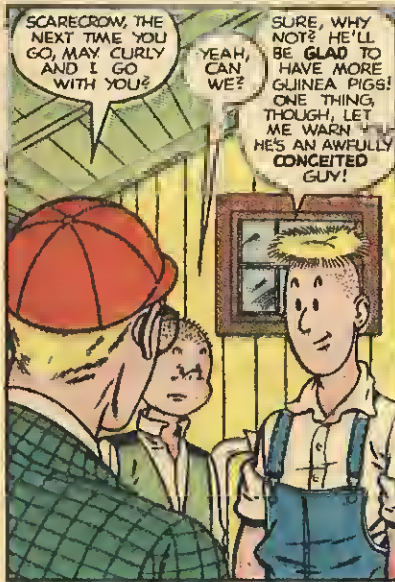
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO  
DISCOVER? HOW DID  
YOU HAPPEN TO FIND  
OUT ABOUT HIM?

A PAL OF MINE  
TOLD ME! WE'VE  
BEEN DOIN' IT FOR  
A COUPLE OF WEEKS  
NOW! SEE-HERE  
ARE THE FIVES! WE  
DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S  
MAKIN', BUT I HAVE  
A HUNCH HE'S  
TRYIN' TO FIND A  
TRUTH SERUM!

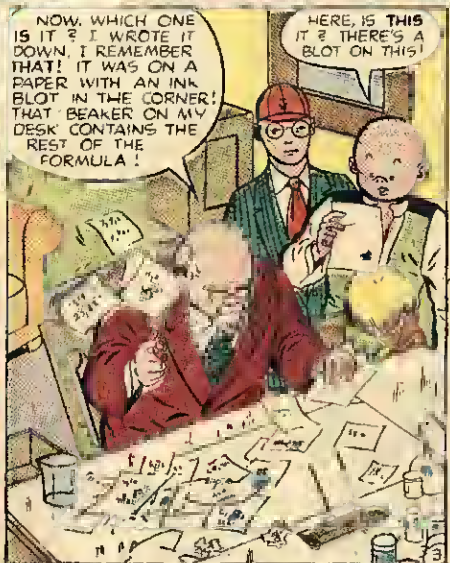
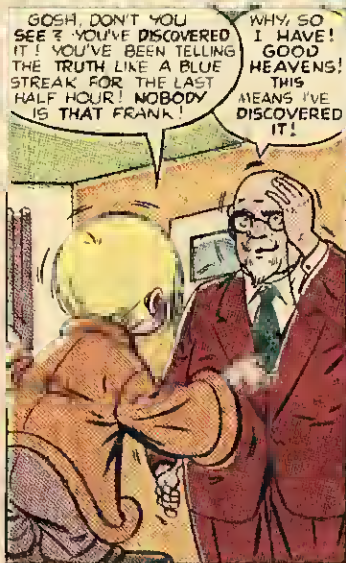
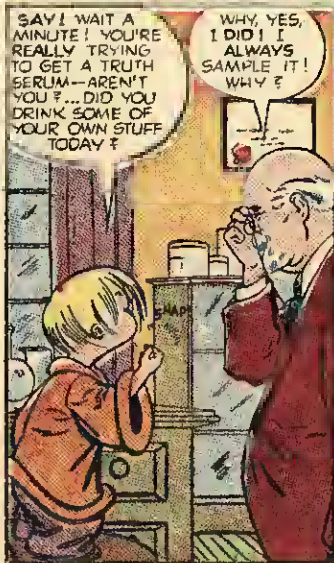
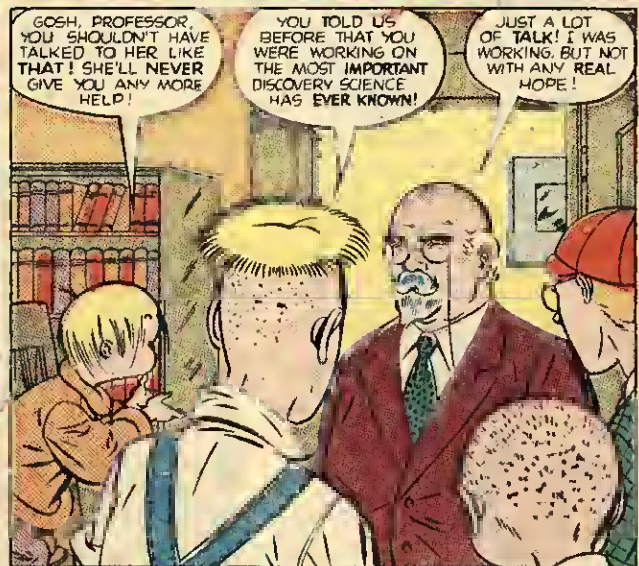
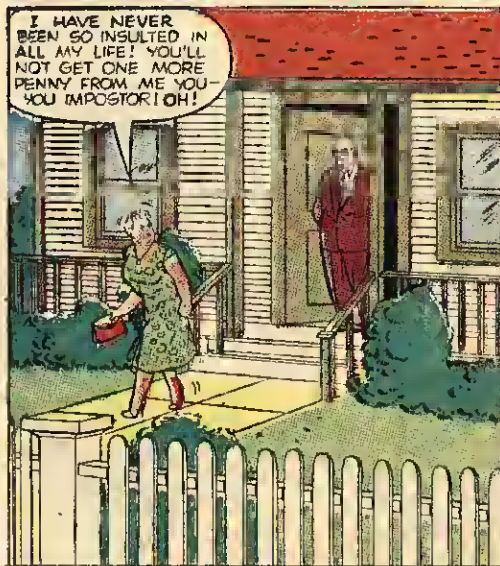
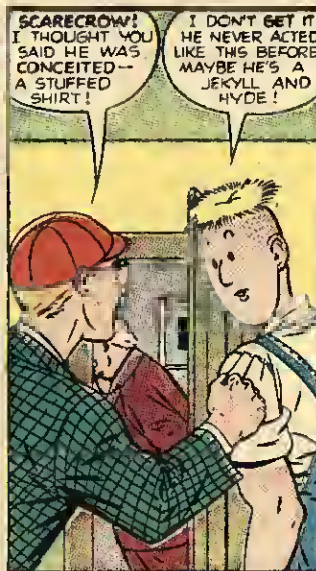
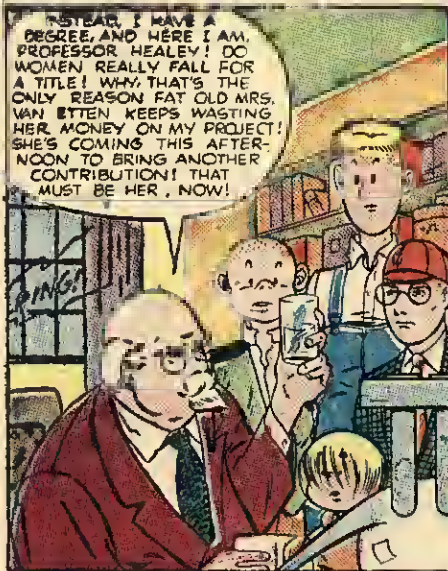
AFTER THE TREATMENT,  
HE SITS US DOWN AN'  
ASKS US A WHOLE FLOCK  
OF QUESTIONS! THEN HE  
SHAKES HIS HEAD AN'  
SAYS, "NO, THAT'S NOT  
IT!" SOMETIMES THE  
STUFF HE GIVES US  
TASTES TERRIBLE, BUT  
I GUESS I HAVE A  
STRONGER STOMACH  
THAN PEE WEE!



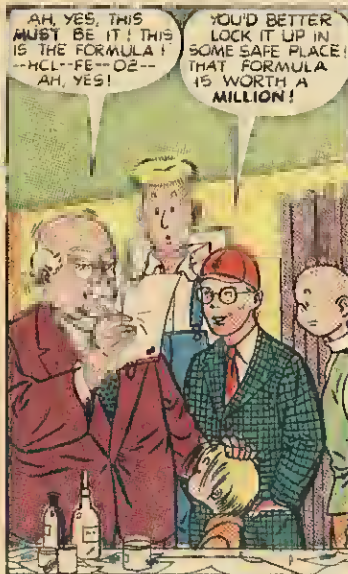






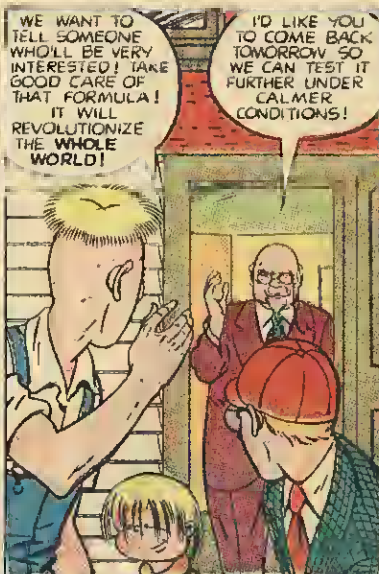






AH, YES, THIS MUST BE IT! THIS IS THE FORMULA! --HCL-FE--O2-- AH, YES!

YOU'D BETTER LOCK IT UP IN SOME SAFE PLACE! THAT FORMULA IS WORTH A MILLION!



WE WANT TO TELL SOMEONE WHO'LL BE VERY INTERESTED! TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT FORMULA! IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WHOLE WORLD!

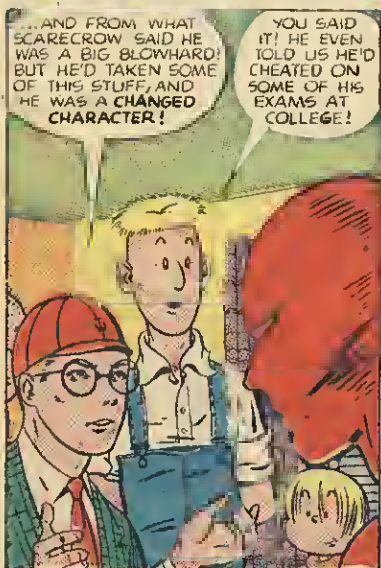
I'D LIKE YOU TO COME BACK TOMORROW SO WE CAN TEST IT FURTHER UNDER CALMER CONDITIONS!



DAREDEVIL! GOLLY, HAVE WE GOT TERRIFIC NEWS FOR YOU!

YEAH! WAIT TILL YOU HEAR! WE KNOW ABOUT A TRUTH SERUM THAT REALLY WORKS!

EASY! CALM DOWN, BOYS! ONE AT A TIME!



...AND FROM WHAT SCARECROW SAID HE WAS A BIG BLOWHARD! BUT HE'D TAKEN SOME OF THIS STUFF, AND HE WAS A CHANGED CHARACTER!

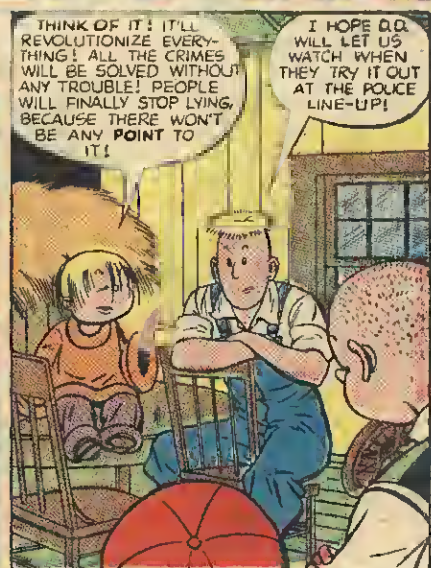
YOU SAID IT! HE EVEN TOLD US HE'D CHEATED ON SOME OF HIS EXAMS AT COLLEGE!



THAT STUFF SOUNDS GREAT! YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HIM TOMORROW? WOULD YOU MIND IF I CAME ALONG? I'D LIKE TO SEE IF HE'D LET ME TRY IT ON SOME CRIMINALS IN THE POLICE LINE-UP!

SURE THING, D.D! WE'LL MEET YOU AT NINE!

SEE YOU THEN!



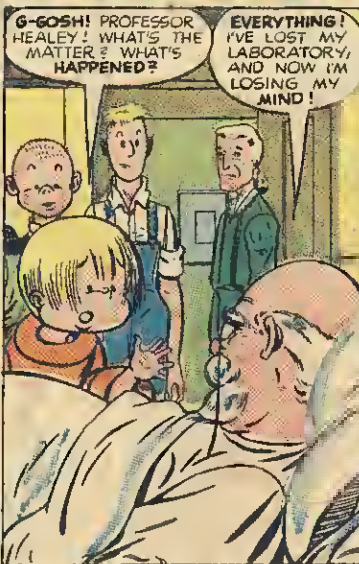
THINK OF IT! IT'LL REVOLUTIONIZE EVERYTHING! ALL THE CRIMES WILL BE SOLVED WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE! PEOPLE WILL FINALLY STOP LYING, BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ANY POINT TO IT!

I HOPE D.D. WILL LET US WATCH WHEN THEY TRY IT OUT AT THE POLICE LINE-UP!



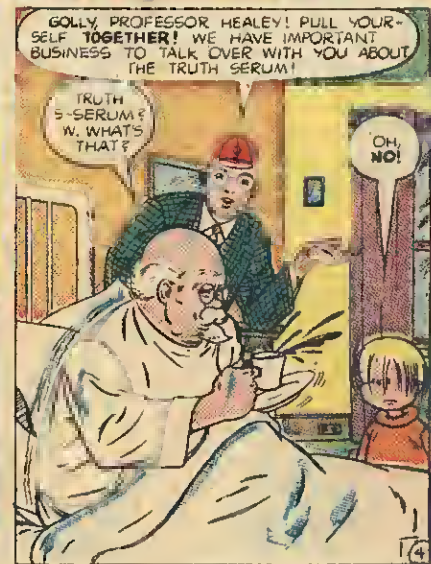
MAY WE SEE THE PROFESSOR, PLEASE!

THE PROFESSOR! OH, DEAR, I'M SO UPSET! HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN, BUT HE'S JUST FOUND OUT THAT MRS. VAN ETEN HAS WITHDRAWN HER SUPPORT OF HIS EXPERIMENTS!



G-GOSH! PROFESSOR HEALEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

EVERYTHING! I'VE LOST MY LABORATORY, AND NOW I'M LOSING MY MIND!

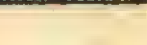
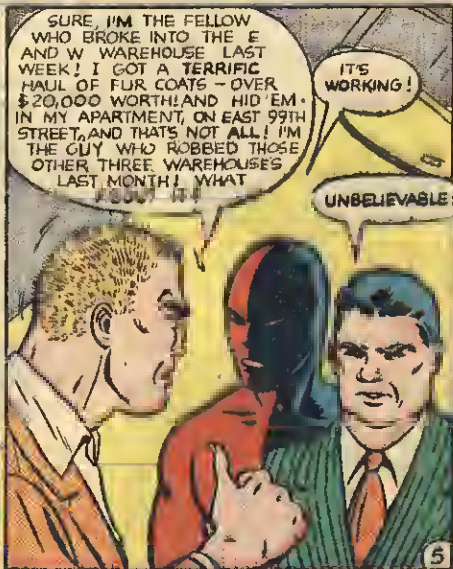
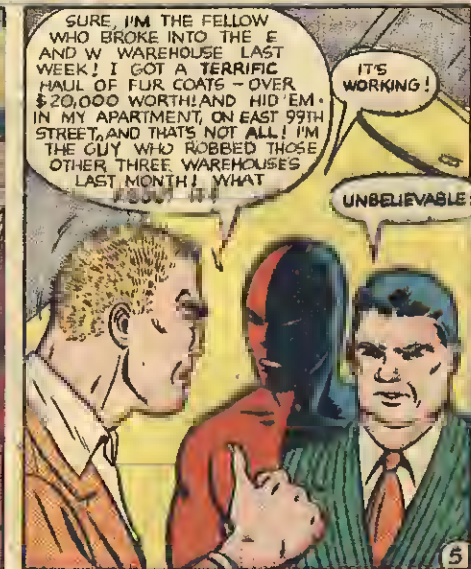
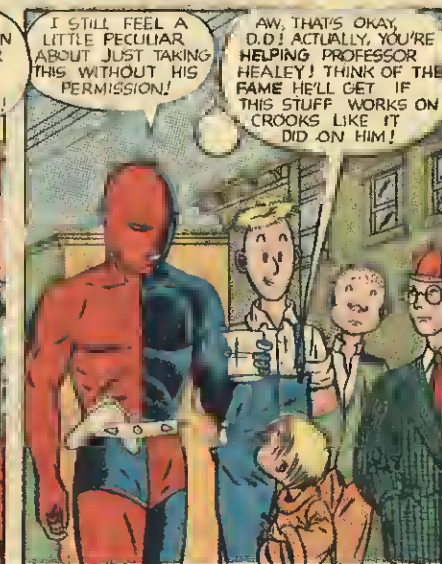
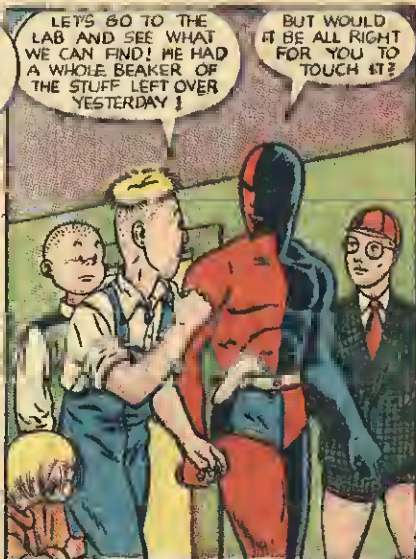
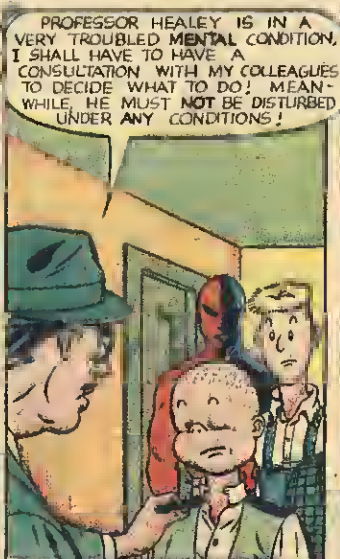
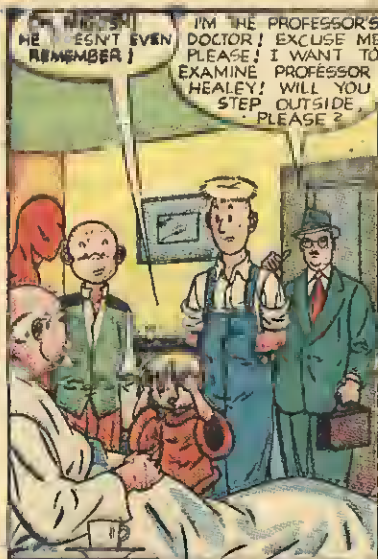


GOLLY, PROFESSOR HEALEY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! WE HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TALK OVER WITH YOU ABOUT THE TRUTH SERUM!

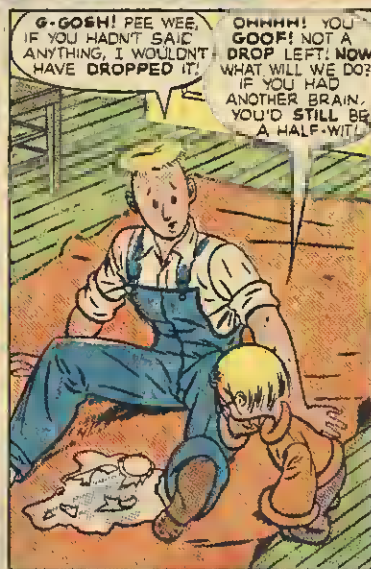
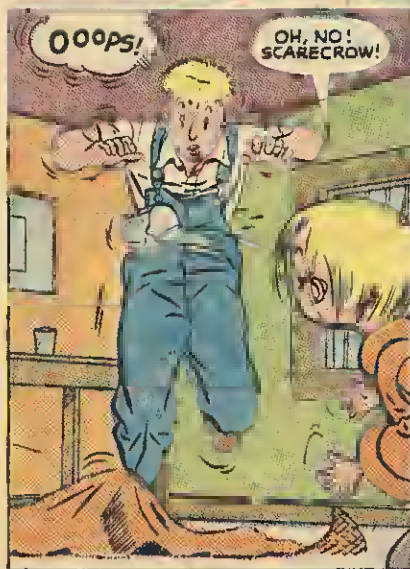
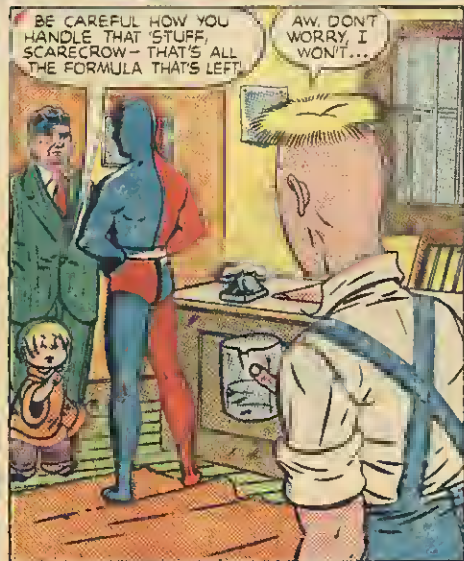
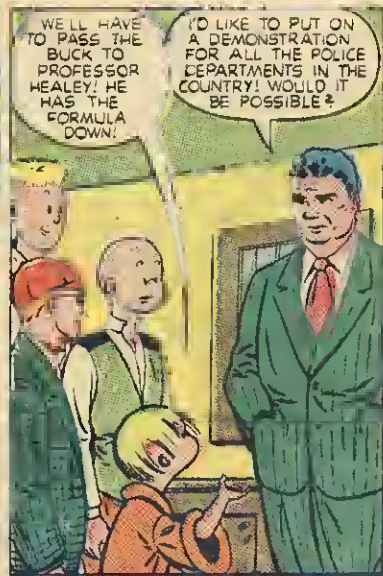
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OH, NO!

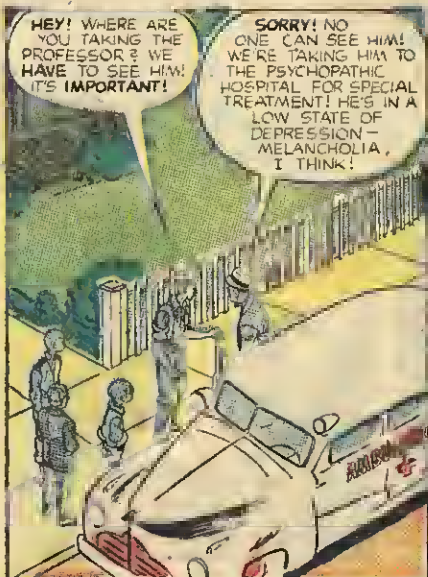












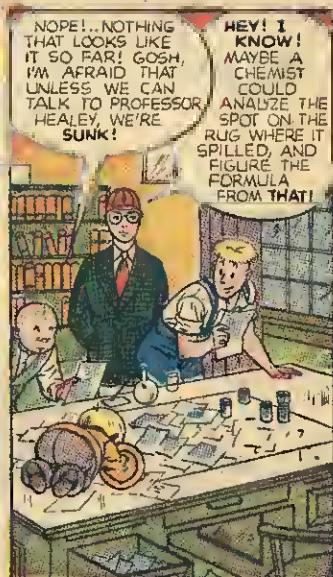
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THE PROFESSOR? WE HAVE TO SEE HIM! IT'S IMPORTANT!

SORRY! NO ONE CAN SEE HIM! WE'RE TAKING HIM TO THE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT! HE'S IN A LOW STATE OF DEPRESSION - MELANCHOLIA, I THINK!



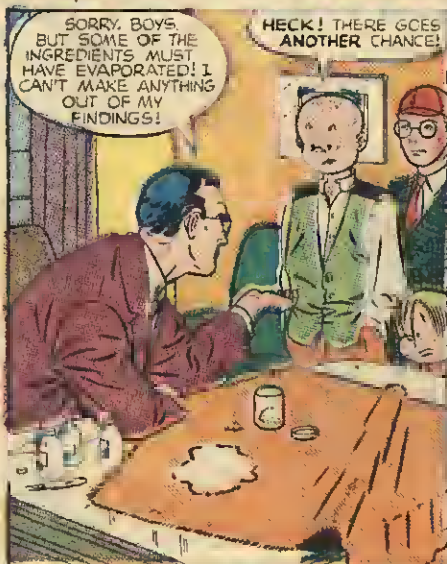
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

MAYBE WE CAN FIND THE FORMULA IN HIS LABORATORY! I SORT OF REMEMBER WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE!



NOPE!...NOTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE IT SO FAR! GOSH, I'M AFRAID THAT UNLESS WE CAN TALK TO PROFESSOR HEALEY, WE'RE SUNK!

HEY! I KNOW! MAYBE A CHEMIST COULD ANALYZE THE SPOT ON THE RUG WHERE IT SPILLED, AND FIGURE THE FORMULA FROM THAT!



SORRY, BOYS, BUT SOME OF THE INGREDIENTS MUST HAVE EVAPORATED! I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING OUT OF MY FINDINGS!

HECK! THERE GOES ANOTHER CHANCE!

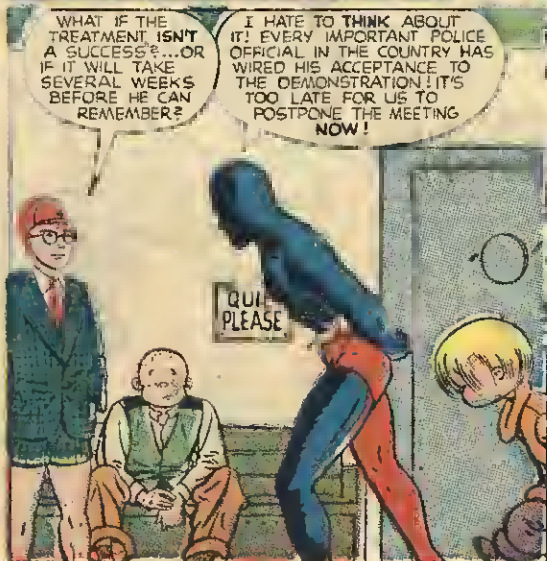


WILL YOU COME TO THE HOSPITAL WITH US, D.D.? MAYBE THEY'D LET YOU TALK TO THE PROFESSOR!

CERTAINLY, BOYS! TIME IS GROWING SHORT! WE HAVE ONLY THREE AND A HALF DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE BIG DEMONSTRATION!

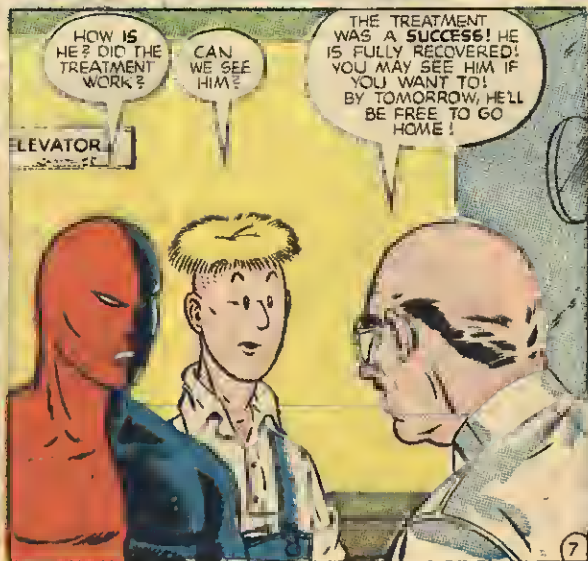


PROFESSOR HEALEY? I'M SORRY, BUT THEY'VE JUST TAKEN HIM TO ROOM FOUR FOR A SHOCK TREATMENT! IF YOU'D CARE TO WAIT TO HEAR THE OUTCOME OF THE TREATMENT...



WHAT IF THE TREATMENT ISN'T A SUCCESS?...OR IF IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE CAN REMEMBER?

I HATE TO THINK ABOUT IT! EVERY IMPORTANT POLICE OFFICIAL IN THE COUNTRY HAS WIRED HIS ACCEPTANCE TO THE DEMONSTRATION! IT'S TOO LATE FOR US TO POSTPONE THE MEETING NOW!

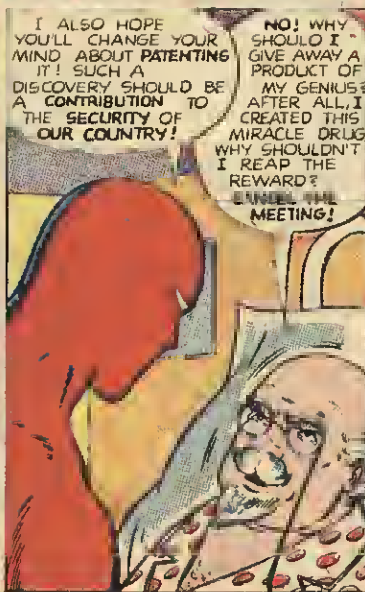
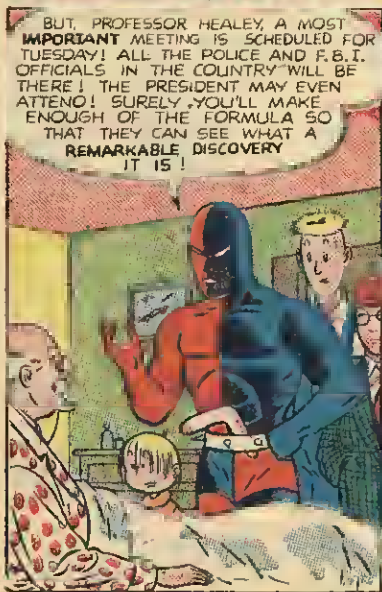
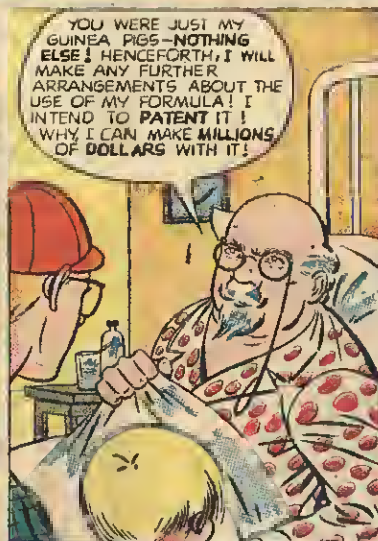
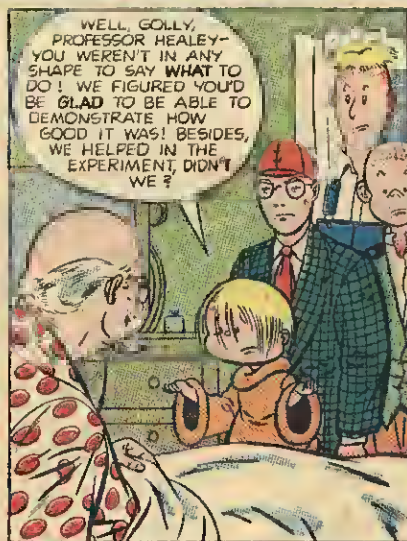
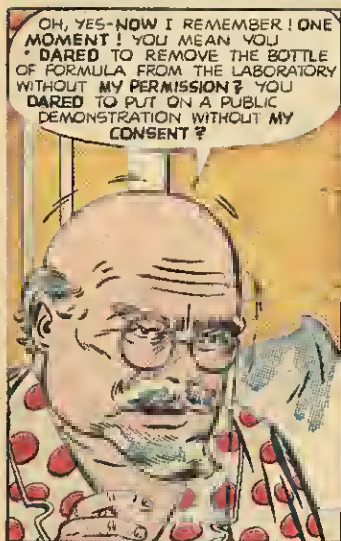
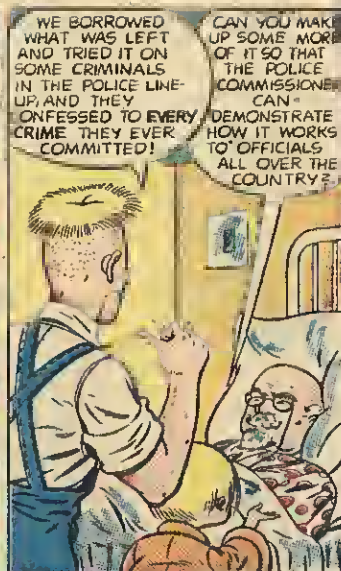
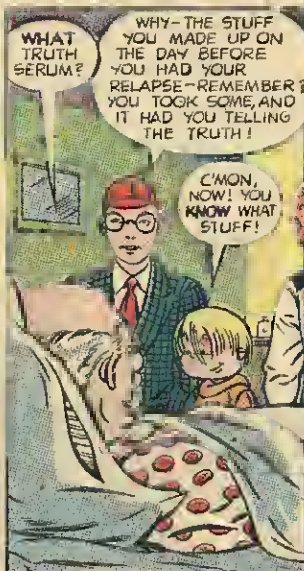
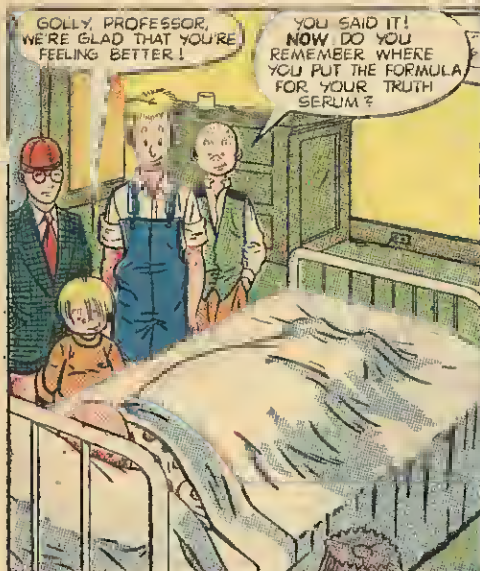


HOW IS HE? DID THE TREATMENT WORK?

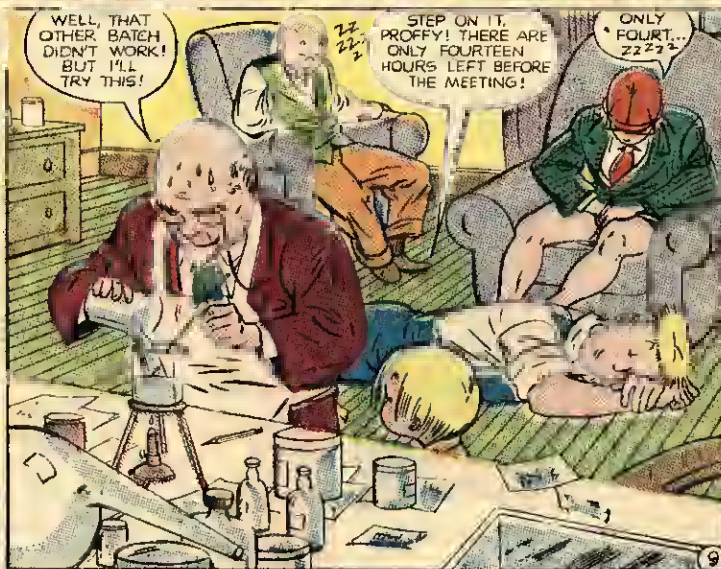
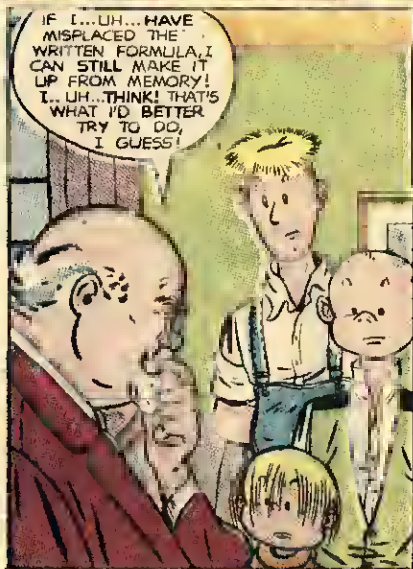
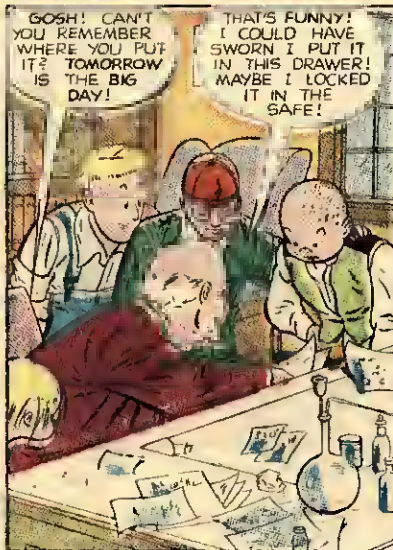
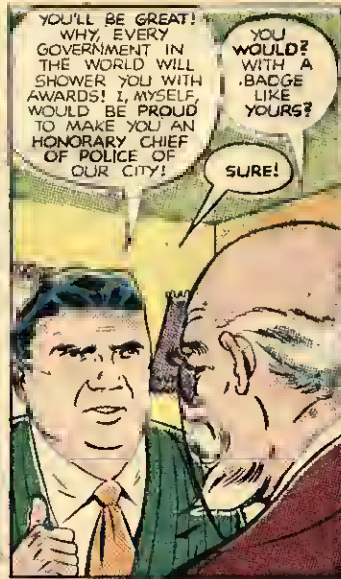
CAN WE SEE HIM?

THE TREATMENT WAS A SUCCESS! HE IS FULLY RECOVERED! YOU MAY SEE HIM IF YOU WANT TO! BY TOMORROW, HE'LL BE FREE TO GO HOME!









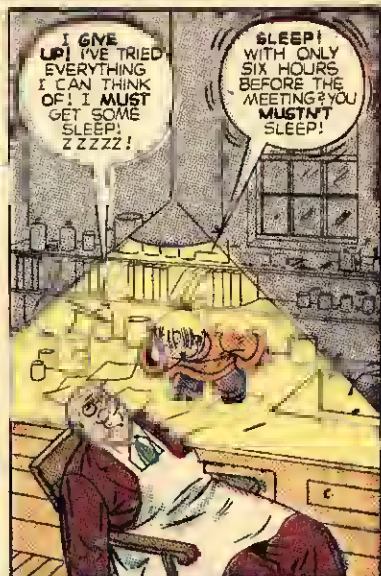




THIS LOOKS LIKE IT!

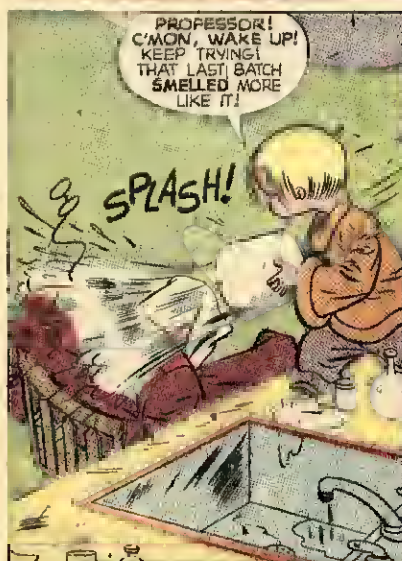
IT'S NOT THIS!

NOPE! THIS ISN'T IT!



I GIVE UP! I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING I CAN THINK OF! I MUST GET SOME SLEEP! ZZZZZ!

SLEEP! WITH ONLY SIX HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING YOU MUSTN'T SLEEP!



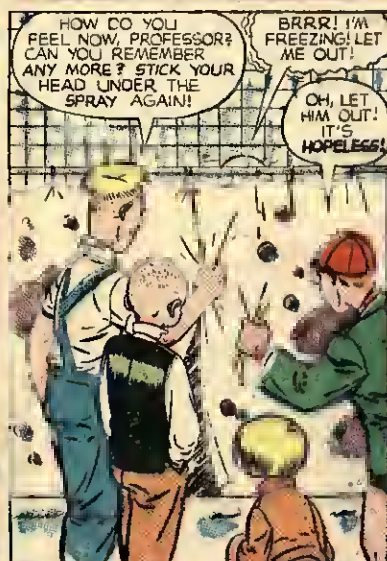
PROFESSOR! C'MON, WAKE UP! KEEP TRYING! THAT LAST BATCH SMELLED MORE LIKE IT!

SPLASH!



ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS HCL AND FE...! OH, IF ONLY I COULD FIND THE FORMULA! IF ONLY I COULD THINK CLEARLY!

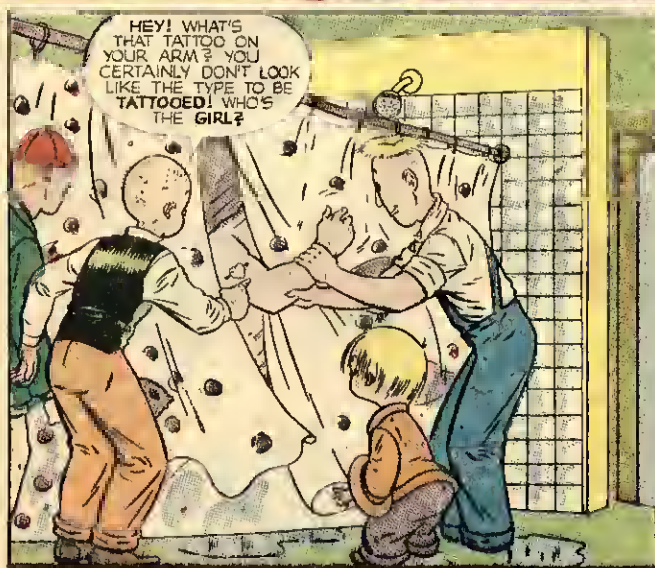
I KNOW! HOW ABOUT A GOOD COLD SHOWER? THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED! C'MON, WISE GUYS! HELP ME GET THE PROFESSOR INTO THE SHOWER!



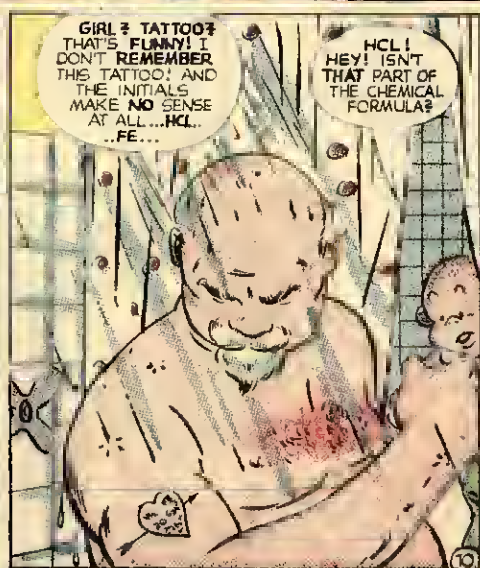
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, PROFESSOR? CAN YOU REMEMBER ANY MORE? STICK YOUR HEAD UNDER THE SPRAY AGAIN!

BRRR! I'M FREEZING! LET ME OUT!

OH, LET HIM OUT! IT'S HOPELESS!



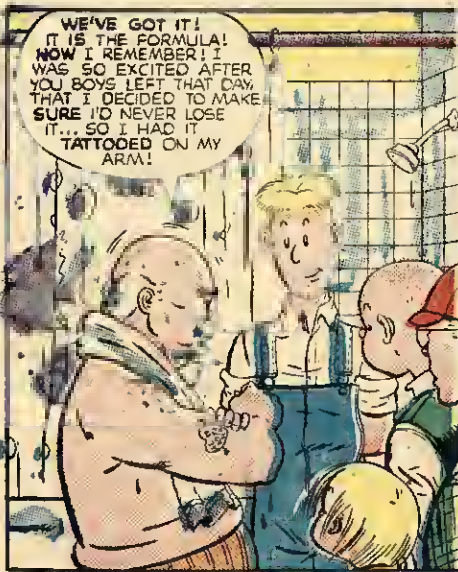
HEY! WHAT'S THAT TATTOO ON YOUR ARM? YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE TO BE TATTOOED! WHO'S THE GIRL?



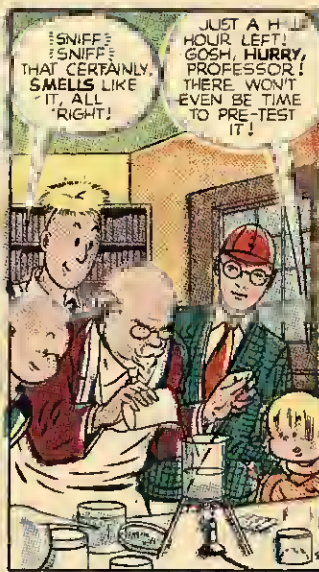
GIRL? TATTOO? THAT'S FUNNY! I DON'T REMEMBER THE TATTOO! AND THE INITIALS MAKE NO SENSE AT ALL...HCL...FE...

HCL! HEY! ISN'T THAT PART OF THE CHEMICAL FORMULA?





WE'VE GOT IT!  
IT IS THE FORMULA!  
NOW I REMEMBER!  
I WAS SO EXCITED AFTER  
YOU BOYS LEFT THAT DAY.  
THAT I DECIDED TO MAKE  
SURE I'D NEVER LOSE  
IT... SO I HAD IT  
TATTOOED ON MY  
ARM!



SNIFF  
SNIFF  
THAT CERTAINLY  
SMELLS LIKE  
IT, ALL  
RIGHT!

JUST A H-L  
HOUR LEFT!  
GOSH, HURRY,  
PROFESSOR!  
THERE WON'T  
EVEN BE TIME  
TO PRE-TEST  
IT!



THE AUDITORIUM  
IS JAMMED! WHERE  
ARE THEY? THE  
MEETING IS FIVE  
MINUTES LATE  
ALREADY!

WAIT!  
HERE THEY  
COME,  
NOW!



THIS IS A MEMORABLE DAY! YOU  
ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE MIRACLE  
OF THE AGE!... A TRUTH SERUM  
WHICH IS INFALLIBLE! IT IS THE  
PRODUCT OF MY GENIUS... OF MY  
BRILLIANT MIND! ONLY A PERSON  
OF MY REMARKABLE TALENT  
COULD HAVE....

LOOK!  
EVEN THE  
PRESIDENT  
IS HERE!

HE'S  
HIMSELF, ALL  
RIGHT! LISTEN  
TO HIM  
BRAG!



HE'S TALKED  
ONE SOLID  
HOUR! WHAT  
A BLOWHARD!

HE MUST BE  
BLACK AND  
BLUE FROM  
BATTING  
HIMSELF ON  
THE BACK! IF  
THEY ONLY KNEW  
THE TRUTH!

AND SO,  
I CONCLUDE-  
THIS IS A  
MILESTONE  
IN HISTORY!



PIERRE LAUDET  
THE MOST  
EVIL CRIMINAL  
IN ALL  
FRANCE

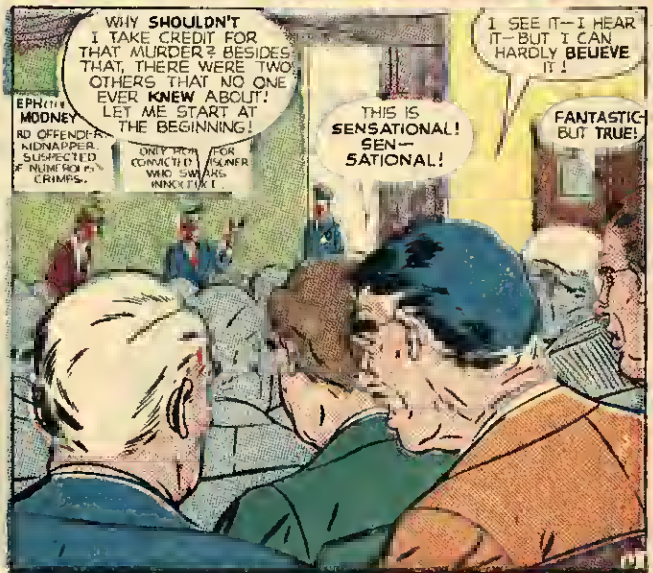
JOSEPH MOONEY  
THE TRICKER  
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KIDNAPPER,  
SUSPECTED  
OF NUMEROUS  
CRIMES

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BELIEVED MURDERER  
BUT PROTECTED BY  
ATLBI. HIS CONFESSION  
ONLY HOPE FOR  
CONVICTED PRISONER  
WHO SWARS  
INNOCENCE.



I'LL TELL YOU  
HOW MANY CRIMES  
I'VE COMMITTED - 274!  
FIFTEEN MURDERS, ONE  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-  
NINE BURGLARIES...  
TWENTY-TWO...  
FRANCE.

LET ME TALK! I  
HVE COMMITTED  
ENOUGH CRIMES TO  
SPEND 2,000  
YEARS IN JAIL! MY  
FIRST ROBBERY  
WAS BACK IN  
1920...



WHY SHOULDN'T  
I TAKE CREDIT FOR  
THAT MURDER? BESIDES  
THAT, THERE WERE TWO  
OTHERS THAT NO ONE  
EVER KNEW ABOUT!  
LET ME START AT  
THE BEGINNING!

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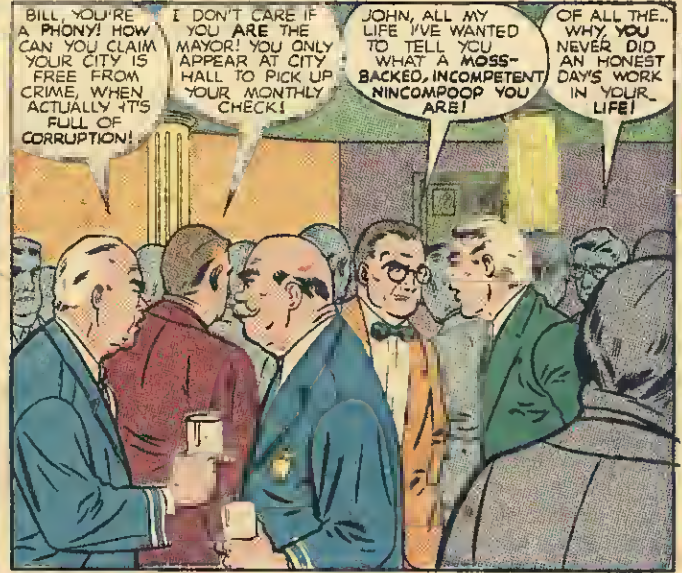
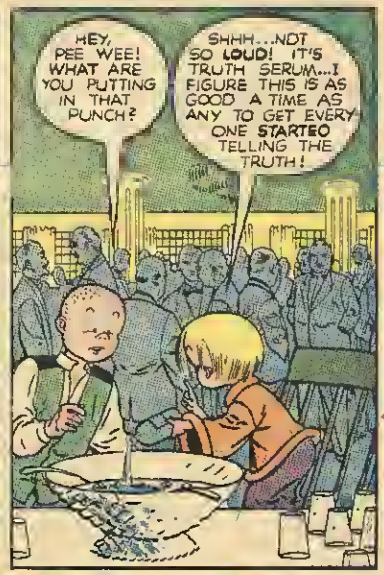
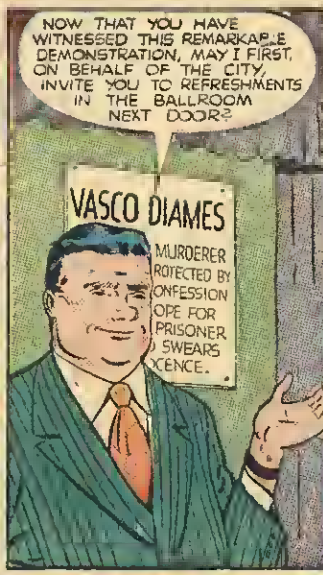
ONLY WHEN AFTER  
CONVICTED PRISONER  
WHO SWARS  
INNOCENCE!

THIS IS  
SENSATIONAL!  
SEN-  
SATIONAL!

I SEE IT-I HEAR  
IT-BUT I CAN  
HARDLY BELIEVE  
IT!

FANTASTIC-  
BUT TRUE!







THIS IS YOUR PAGE

# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas, and suggestions. Since the conception of DAREDEVIL COMICS, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I have always liked to read DAREDEVIL because the stories are so realistic and exciting. The Wise Guys are just like any normal youngsters: they have fun, they are mischievous, and they make mistakes, but they also bring happiness to all. DAREDEVIL #48 contains my favorite DAREDEVIL story, but then I love to read every issue. Keep up the good work.

Janet Ingram  
2839 The Mall  
Dallas, Texas

I work in a candy store, where I take care of the newsstand. I sell many different kinds of magazines, but as soon as any of your books come in, especially DAREDEVIL, we are mobbed with customers. I read all your books myself, and they are just as popular with everyone else as they are with me.

Sue Tardall  
53 Beacon Ct.  
Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to congratulate you for publishing such a grand magazine as DAREDEVIL. It's popular everywhere: at school we have a complete file of it, and our newsstand dealer reports that it is sold out soon after he gets it in. I grew up with DAREDEVIL and BOY comics, and think that you are doing a splendid job.

Donald Trippett  
Bridgeport, W. Va.

About a year ago I went around with a tough gang of boys, and we all were caught when we robbed a downtown store. I was sent to the juvenile home for six months, and at the home they had some of your fine magazines. I had planned to get revenge on the world after I got out, but my reading of DAREDEVIL convinced me that I ought to go straight. My thanks to you, Charles Biro and Bob Wood. DAREDEVIL is a wonderful guide for kids like me.

M. K.  
Pontiac, Mich.

I am a regular reader of DAREDEVIL, and think it is tops. I found No. 53 especially interesting, because my friends and I were also looking for a place for our clubhouse, and this issue gave us an idea of what we are going to do. The true-to-life stories by Charles Biro are really wonderful, and may I compliment him on them and hope for many more.

Antonio Balibrea  
Legaspi City  
Philippine Islands

Your story of Pee Wee and his prehistoric bear inspired me to write this letter. I have always been an animal-lover, and believe that every living thing has the right to live. The idea that Pee Wee represents shows that people with love and kindness in their hearts are always ahead of those who have no love for anything. This story is great, and could be true in every respect in our American way of life.

Solomon Ly  
918 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco 8, Calif.

You have a great magazine in DAREDEVIL, but I think you made a little mistake in your "Aero-Quiz" in issue No. 54. The question reads: "If you were about to take off, what sort of wind would you prefer?" For the answer you have "B," or "Tail Wind." Ever since I've known anything about airplanes, I have always been told to take off into the wind. I just thought I'd write and correct this error, although you probably have received a lot of letters about it. I really like Daredevil and the little Wise Guys, as do all the other fellows here in the squadron.

Jack Rollins AN  
Utility Squadron  
N.A.A.S. Corry Field  
Pensacola, Fla.

(Editors Note: DAREDEVIL'S editors were up in the air before we even took off. Our thanks and apologies to alert Airman Rollins and all the other readers who wrote in to correct the letterer's error.)

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# BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

## Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DONT look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads." If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of other-wise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

## "He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

## Even Cute Girls

### Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKEUP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

## TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

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I HAVE FUN  
WITH THAT  
CLOWN FACE

YOU'RE  
FUNNIER  
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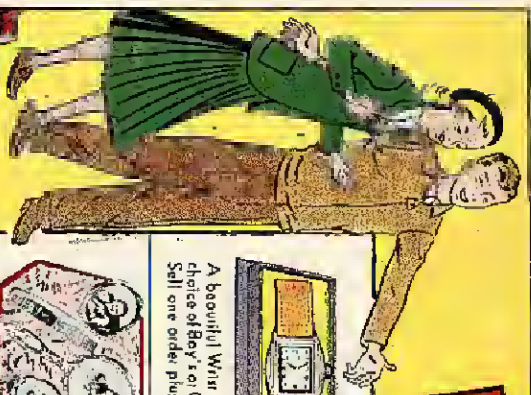
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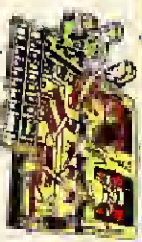
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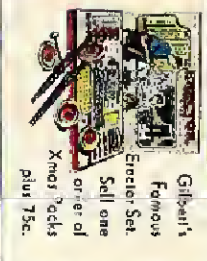
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